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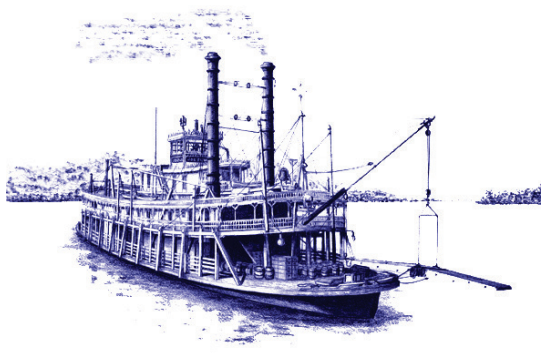

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Council asked for $250K to fund 3 projects from ARP

BY BOB DEMAREE

Funding proposals for three community projects totaling $250,000 were brought before the Jefferson County Council at its meeting Tuesday to receive consideration in March.

The projects, to be financed through American Rescue Plan funds, include $100,000 for the Ohio Theatre restoration, $80,000 for the Heritage Trail and $70,000 for the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park.

Even though there seemed to be an indication of support by County Council members, none of the projects could be voted upon at Tuesday's meeting because the appropriations must be advertised before the Council can take action, meaning the Council will likely vote on them at its March 14 meeting.

The proposed funding of those projects would reallocate some of the $500,000 in ARP funds that had been reserved last year for a proposed strategic planning and marketing study of the former Jefferson Proving Ground that was rejected by County Council at its December meeting.

The $70,000 for the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park would go towards the replacement of Crystal Beach pool. Commissioner Bobby Little said the Commissioners wanted to commit $25,000 per year for 20 years from the county's historic preservation fund towards the pool debt service.

"I am sure you are all well aware that the city is trying to re-do Crystal Beach swimming pool," said Little, who noted Madison Mayor Bob Courtney had come before the Commissioners to ask "if we would help in some way shape or form, and we talked it over and thought it was a pretty good project that would not only help the city but county folks who go there too."

While there was support for the Crystal Beach project, council member Chris Shelton expressed concern over the $25,000 annual commitment due to decreasing amounts coming into the historic preservation fund, which is financed through riverboat gambling revenues from Belterra Casino Resort in Florence, Indiana, through an interlocal agreement with Switzerland County.

Shelton said the county already provides $45,000 annually for the PACE program to Madison from the historic preservation fund and adding another $25,000 would earmark a total of $70,000 annually from a fund that has averaged $43,000 in receipts the last three years.

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BZA denies events at Whitehall after neighbors' petition

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A Madison homeowner's proposal to operate an occasional small event venue out of her family's historic home that formerly served as a bed and breakfast was denied after a handful of neighbors showed up at Monday's Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meeting with a petition opposing the project.

Catherine Evans and her husband, Brent, have been planning the project for months and working to secure all the required permits and approvals to operate a small event venue and airbnb out of their home at 1209 West Main Street locally known as Whitehall from when it served as a bed and breakfast.

The Evans want to host micro weddings and other small events of up to 80 guests perhaps two weekends a month on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons mostly in the formal garden behind their home as well as accommodate overnight guests in another historic home they purchased at 1326 and 1328 West Second Street in November 2022 for an airbnb while using their own home for overflows.

Evans has attended four BZA meetings, a couple of Plan Commission meetings and a Madison City Council seeking approval for the project and even going so far as to ask for and receive a zoning amendment to change the home from Medium Density Residential to Historic District Residential, which allows such event venues with fewer hurdles.

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Sunrise Rising

Mark Campbell

A worker from Instant Signs, of Lexington, Kentucky, used a bucket truck Tuesday to assemble the massive sign that will display the names of the national retailers and restaurants that will occupy The Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing, a new commercial development under construction at the corner of Michigan Road and Clifty Drive on Madison's hilltop.

Fuel station/convenience store/restaurant approved for hilltop site

BZA changes meeting times

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) both approved applications on Monday for a developer to locate a gas station, convenience store and restaurant with drive through on 20 acres zoned Light Manufacturing at 3910 North Michigan Road.

Representatives of developer Crystal Pavy attended both meetings seeking and receiving an accessible parking plan from the Plan Commission and a conditional use permit from the BZA to build on the site.

Project manager Tim Ross, who lives near Rexville in Ripley County, said the plan is to develop what will be the only fuel station for about 17 miles on US 421 between Versailles, Indiana, and Milton, Kentucky, following a recent trend of fuel/convenience stores developing at the major highways into and out of Madison's hilltop.

The business would be independently owned but BP-branded with five fuel islands on one side of the structure and two diesel islands on the other side plus a convenience store in between as well as a JustRite Restaurant franchise with about eight tables and a drive through.

The property where the project will be developed is a former concrete plant site that has become an illegal dumping ground and unauthorized parking spot for tractor trailers and other large vehicles as well as an occasional place for drug transactions and firing weapons, said Ross, as well as a neighbor, Devin Best, whose home sits within the site.

Given that the project will involve both diesel pumps and a restaurant, some of the concerns voiced by both Plan and BZA members was whether the business would allow overnight parking by tractor trailers similar to a truck stop.

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Charlie's Beat

If I had to use all 10 of my fingers, and take off my shoes and use my toes, I'd still probably not have enough digits to tally the number of interesting people I've met sharing a table at Thomas Family Winery. As things get crowded and cozy at the Winery, owner Steve Thomas tends to mix and match couples at the various tables, and it's part of the magic of the Thomas Family experience.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

A couple of weekends ago we were at the Winery to enjoy Obscure Neil Young night, and a young lady across the table from me recognized me (from my newspaper photo?) and said "You're the reason we are here tonight! You said in your article that Neil Young night was a must see, so here we are."

That young woman turned out to be Ericka Wilson, sitting with her husband, Jared. Ericka was born in Madison and has roots in this area, but she moved away after school. She ended up in Cincinnati where she met and married Jared, and then the pandemic hit.

"We were just ready for a change," explains Ericka. "Ready to slow down a bit. We found a homestead place out around Smyrna here in Jefferson County, and we moved here about a year ago." Ericka works as a freelance writer and Jared works for Enviroscape Landscaping.

At this point in the conversation, as we listened to one great Neil Young song after another, Ericka volunteered, "Jared is an accomplished musician himself. He writes music and sings and plays bass. Show them your thumbs, honey!"

Now at this point in the story we need to digress and explain that bass players exert a tremendous amount of pressure with their left hand, pressing the fat bass strings down against the fretboard. They must position their thumbs behind the neck of the bass to generate enough squeeze power. As a result, many bass player's thumbs become permanently bent back, almost at 90 degrees.

Jared dutifully held up his two thumbs, and sure enough, the left one bent back way further than the right. "I need to do a story about you!" I declared, then and there.

Turns out Jared grew up not too far away in Jasper, Indiana, in a musical family, with musical brothers. "My brothers and I had a band in high school," explains Jared, "One brother on guitar, the other on drums, and me on bass.

Charlie Rohlfing

BASS PLAYER JARED WILSON

We played the talent shows, the local Holiday Inn, the usual places. It was kind of a pop-punk sound.

"Eventually, after a stint at Indiana State and some bumming around, I met this drummer out of Bloomington and we started a band called "Wringer." Still the pop-punk genre. We toured hard for about three years, New York, Boston, Texas, Florida, on out west.

"You have to understand, before I joined this band I'd barely been out of Indiana. We were doing seven shows a week, all over the country.

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LODGINGS

Feb. 13, 2023

Christian Blake Horton, 28, Madison, for Criminal Trespass and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

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Donald Dean Murrell, 50, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Communication Intimidation, both Class A misdemeanors; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Timothy William Lee Pettitt, 28, on two warrants to hold for Scott County, Indiana (driving while suspended). No bond.

Dianna Elizabeth Phillips, 48, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,005 cash.

Feb. 15, 2023

Larry Wayne Keith, 64, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (driving while suspended). Bond $250 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Feb. 13, 2023

Wilmer Zuniga Corado, 18, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for zero days served and 365 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $385.50 in fees and court costs and loss of license for 1 year and 90 days.

Karina L. Herrera, 34, Madison, Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Richard Dehart Sparks, 30, Versailles, Indiana, to amended charge of Public Intoxication-Endangerment, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail with credit for 2 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Jose Alerto Florez, 21, Madison, for Knowingly of Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

Miguel Angel Ocampo Lopez, 64, Fairdale, Kentucky, for Knowingly of Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

Pascual Cruz, 52, Hanover, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License-Prior Conviction, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $685.50 in fees and court costs.

Aaron Lee Stewart, 41, Madison, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances. a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 538 days suspended for supervised probation plus $410 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Feb. 13, 2023

Marcus Edward Taylor to Megan Elizabeth Gray and Jacob A. Bell, 1.7 acres at 4740+ East State Road 62, Madison.

Daniel Lynn Davis Jr. and Daniel Lynn Davis Sr. (deceased) to Daniel Lynn Davis Jr. and Lee Ann Davis, three parcels totaling approximately 30.46 acres at 3904 and 3731 East 320 North, Madison.

300 West Lake LLC and 300 W Lake LLC to Caris J. Waggoner and Cody L. Stader, 35.76 acres at 12324 West County Road 175 North, Deputy.

Marcus W. Gray and Candace L. Gray to Beth Owens, judgment order for 778 West Third Street, Madison.

Julie Kunder, Amber Phillips and Amber Smith to Steve Buchanan and Tina Buchanana, three parcels totaling approximately 153.69 acres at 2000+ East 180 North known as 2540 East Buckeye Lane, Madison.

Thomas J. Raisor to Anthony L. Hammock and Lisa G. Hammock, 63.99 acres at 4477 State Road 7, Madison.

Bobbi L. Kennedy and James D. Bell to Bobbi L. Kennedy, 2421 Cypress Street, Madison.

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Veronica Lucero to Fernando Diaz Carrasco, 5.0 acres at 7121 West Warman Road, Hanover.

Scott William Mitchell to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, 20.16 acres in three tracts at 7200+ Majors Road, Hanover.

Heart of Madison Habitat For Humanity Inc. and Habitat For Humanity of Jefferson County Indiana to City of Madison Indiana, .088 conveyance allowing access to Habitat for Humanity Subdivision by Beech Grove Avenue.

PETITION

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The only opposition or comments voiced in the past meetings was by BZA Chairman Scott Baldwin, who noted the Whitehall's historic significance — the 1827 house was headquarters for surgeons when a noted Union military hospital was located on the west end of Madison during the Civil War — and past use as a bed and breakfast. He said the proper way to deal with the request was likely through a zoning change since Medium Density Residential does not include event venues.

"Until this meeting I have had nobody express any concerns," said Evans, noting she was willing to work with neighbors to accommodate their concerns.

Mark Acosta, a member of the BZA, agreed, asking where was all the opposition in the past.

Several of the neighbors in attendance said they had not received notices of the applications and Evans countered that she had paid for certified letters to be mailed to the required property owners.

Rhonda Ross, who lives at 1223 West Main Street, brought the petition with 16 signatures. She said the concern is that the venue will add noise and traffic to a quiet neighborhood. Others said enjoying the beauty and solitude of their homes might be difficult with a wedding taking place next door.

"Our neighborhood is so quiet now and we don't want noise or noisy music," Ross said.

Sarah Patterson, who lives at 1225 West Main Street, said that a party venue "does not fall within the general character of the area." The Madison Elks Club, located immediately to west, does have live music but it is far removed from the single family homes that line Main and Second streets.

Evans, who with her husband perform at local venues including her ice cream shop on Second Street, said the music the proposed event venue would offer would be recorded background music or something along the line of string quartets performing wedding music. She also said she could install a privacy fence if that would help.

None of the neighbors in attendance had any issue with Evans' plans to operate an airbnb at her home or the adjoining property on Second Street. In the end, the BZA considered the applications separately and unanimously approved the airbnb while unanimously denying the event venue because it would likely change the essential character of the area and possibly be disturbing to other property owners.

"It's unfortunate that it got to this point but we can't ignore the number of signatures in opposition," Acosta said, explaining his vote to deny.

Evans was disappointed with the decision after working on the project for so long and through so many governmental entities and meetings, but she said she is "happy the neighbors came out" to voice their concerns and objections. "The last thing I want is to spend a lot of money and then meet opposition later... this is one less thing on my plate tonight."

She also thanked the BZA members "for doing your job." She said she has resided in other communities where boards approve developments despite local opposition and she believes residents should have a voice, be heard by city officials and have their concerns considered.

Kentucky's COVID-19 death toll reaches 18,000

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Although new cases of the coronavirus in Kentucky have dropped for the past two weeks, COVID-19 death have increased and the state's pandemic death toll now stands at exactly 18,000 people.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health's latest weekly report shows the department attributed 61 more deaths to COVID-19 last week, up from 49 the week before.

There were 4,065 new cases of the virus last week in Kentucky, or 580 per day.

That's a 28% drop from last week and down 36% from two weeks ago. People 18 and younger made up 22% of last week's new cases.

In Indiana, the number of COVID deaths during the pandemic are now at 24,775, an increase of 52 from the previous week. The total number of cases during the pandemic is 2,033,879, an increase of 4,420 from the previous week.

COVID community levels remain low in all four Courier area counties.

Jefferson County has had 18 cases of COVID-19 so far in February with 11,163 total cases during the pandemic and 165 deaths overall.

Switzerland County has had seven COVID-19 cases so far this month with 2,652 cases overall and 21 deaths.

Carroll County had four new cases in the last week and 4,300 overall during the pandemic with 54 deaths.

Trimble County reported three new cases in the last week and 2,740 overall with 48 total deaths during the pandemic.

SITE

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Located near the intersection of US 421 and Dawson Smith Road, Ross said part of the property is a wooded wetland that cannot be developed so the usable portion of the site will not be large enough to accommodate truck parking and in fact the property will include signs prohibiting such use.

"We're not building a facility for truck traffic where trucks will be idling all night long," Ross said, noting the diesel pumps will mostly serve farm trucks because most commercial fleet vehicles have specific stations where they refuel under contract so any trucks would mostly be independent truckers.

Vance said he has seven children between newborn and age nine so he's concerned about traffic, noise, vapor from the fuel tanks and strangers coming and going so close to where his children live and play. However, he acknowledged that big trucks, people illegally dumping, drug dealers and people firing weapons already use the site so there are already issues with the property.

"Our place will stop all of that," Ross said. "Everybody now thinks it's just a vacant lot but once we're there that will stop and there were be cameras on site."

Plan Commission and BZA both unanimously approved the applications. The BZA's approval came with a stipulation that the developer construct a privacy fence along the Vance property line and that the conditional use permit be renewed after two years.

The two-year stipulation drew some concern from the developers, who will sink $3 million into the project, but the BZA board members explained that as long as the owner lives up to the conditions set and there are no valid complaints, the renewal would be automatic. It was also noted that the owner could seek to have the property rezoned and take it out of the hands of the BZA or come back after two years requesting a longer approval period.

In other business, at the suggestion of Chairman Scott Baldwin, the BZA agreed to change its meeting time from 6:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. or 10 minutes after conclusion of Plan Commission meetings.

Plan and BZA currently share the same night — the second Monday of each month — with Plan at 5:30 p.m. However, Plan Commission often takes only 15-30 minutes to complete its business with BZA waiting to start its meeting until 6:30. The change should allow BZA to start earlier on most nights.

BEAT

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Even some into Canada and Mexico. It got me traveling and seeing the world. But things unravel over time and the band broke up."I ended up in Cincinnati playing in a bunch of different bands. That's when I met Ericka. I got a job in landscaping and things kind of settled down. Then we moved to Madison about a year ago.

"Honestly, I've been pretty much full time fixing up our new house, getting it livable. But the truth is, I'm starting to get the music bug again. I'm settled in and ready to feel that energy of collaborating and performing. If anybody knows somebody who needs an experienced bass player …"

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Red Bicycle Hall is in action both days this weekend, with Matt Red Moore and Jordan Wilson laying down the groove on Friday, and a spellbinding Johnny Cash & June Carter tribute show on Saturday. As of this writing, there are still tickets for both shows, but they will both likely sell out so act now if you want to go. RedBicycleHall.com.

Under the heading "Country singers can never have too many names" you should get over to the Taproom on Saturday to see Tyler Lance Walker Gill. Not Tyler Lance & Walker Gill, just the one dude and his band. And finally, if you've never been to a House of Jane Songwriter session, tonight, this Thursday, is your chance. It's going to be a good one!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Feb. 16

House of Jane — Cary Shields & Danny Flanigan

Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party

Friday, Feb. 17

Rivertown Grill — The Switch, w/Meaux Swafford

Red Bicycle Hall — Matt Red Moore w/Jordan Wilson

Brown Gym — Old School (Senior Citizens Dance 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Feb. 18

Rivertown Grill — Crossfire

Off Broadway Taproom — Tyler Lance Walker Gill

Red Bicycle Hall — A.R. Cash

The Central — Lickety Split

Thomas Family Winery — Celtica Ray Fae RenFaire Band

Sunday, Feb. 19

Rivertown Grill — Reuben Guthrie

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

Wednesday, Feb 22

Rivertown Grill — Karaoke

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Temperature: High 70, Low 51, Mean 60.5, Excess 21.2
Precipitation since last published: .02
Precipitation, February 2023: .37
Precipitation, 2023: 5.50
Barometer: 29.90, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.5, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Mostly cloudy High 36/Low 23; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 49/Low 35; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 55/Low 41; Monday (Presidents Day): Mostly cloudy High 53/Low

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-6-13-19-21-41 (2/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: $10.2 million. Next Drawing (2/15).
Daily 3: 1-1-2 SB: 6
Daily 4: 7-7-8-6 SB: 6
Cash Five: 22-30-32-42-44 Next Jackpot $85,000 (2/15)
Cash 4 Life: 6-16-26-49-60 CB: 3 (2/15)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 8-4-1
Pick 4: 8-0-8-6
Cash Ball: 3-14-28-32 CB: 20 (2/14)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-6-17-21-29 (2/14)
Lucky For Life: 7-21-27-41-44 LB: 13 (2/14)
MEGAMILLIONS
23-24-35-40-43 MB: 1, MP x3 (2/14). Next Jackpot: $84 million. Next Drawing (2/17)
POWERBALL
17-26-37-61-65 PB: 2, PP: 2 (2/113. Next Estimated Jackpot: $57 million. Next Drawing (2/15)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
45-48-54-60-63 PB: 2 (2/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/13)

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 14

FEBRUARY 20
• Karen Wright

FEBRUARY 21
• Paul Stone

FEBRUARY 22
• Bernie Corbin

FEBRUARY 23
• Andrew Forrester
• Kristen Mundt
• Carla Goins

FEBRUARY 25
• Mary Beth Boone
• Shawntale Tingle

FEBRUARY 26
• David Wade Brent

FEBRUARY 27
• Linda Cheatham
• Rob Lafary

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have follow-up questions.

OBITUARIES

Belva Ashby

Belva Victoria Robison Ashby, 89, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born on April 25, 1933, in Madison, Indiana, to Victor Columbus and Augusta Narcissus Corbin Marsh Robison. She resided most of her life in Hanover and graduated from Hanover High School in 1951. She took classes at Ivy Tech to learn computer programming. She married Raymond F. Ashby on May 10, 1952, in Madison and they had two daughters and two sons. She retired after 34 years of service as a cook for Hanover College. She was a member of Hanover United Methodist Church for more than 60 years and had served on the pastor parish committee. She was a life member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, a charter member of the Hanover Historical Society, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles, gambling, traveling and being with family and friends. She was an avid collector of elephants and had hundreds. She enjoyed traveling and gambling with her husband in Las Vegas, vacationing in Hawaii, dancing the Foxtrot with her husband, going to the Grand Ole Opry and seeing Garth Brooks and Porter Wagoner. She resided with her granddaughter in Oregon for nearly four years and enjoyed their camping trips and seeing and hugging the giant redwoods.

Survivors include her daughters, Belva E. "Missy" Ashby Scott of Louisville and Narci M. Burress of Hanover; her son-in-law, Andy Burress of Madison; and three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two foster grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 49 years on Sept. 24, 2001; her sons, Raymond V. "Sonny" Ashby, on July 3, 2005 and Steven Wayne Ashby on June 12, 2019; her foster son, Larry Hoskins on Dec. 28, 2003; a sister, Bessie Leona Marsh; her brothers, Charles Henry Marsh and Dewey Lee Marsh; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17 and 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. The service will be streamed live at www.webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/84772/hash:3C6661DC539C556C.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hanover United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Janice McClure

Janice L. Hankins McClure, 85, of North Vernon, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born on July 28, 1937, in Ohio County, Indiana, to David Edward and Freda E. Thomas Hankins. She was raised in Ripley County at Cross Plains, Indiana. She graduated in 1954 from Cross Plains High School. She married Donald R. McClure on May 22, 1954, in Brookville, Indiana, and they had two sons and a daughter.They made their home in the Madison community until moving to Jennings County in September 2012. She retired after 29 years of service with King's Daughters' Hospital as a central service technician. She also worked two years in the dietary department at Madison State Hospital. She was raised in the Cross Plains Baptist Church and had been a member of North Madison Christian Church for more than 60 years. She attended Bible study for several years at Tea Creek Baptist Church. She loved to read and supported the Shriners and St. Judes.

Survivors include two sons, Rick McClure of Madison and Randy McClure of Hanover; her daughter, Donann Vance of North Vernon; her sister, Judy Steele of Versailles, Indiana; and nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 58 years on Jan. 6, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18 and 1 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Madison Christian Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Rodney Thurston Ashby

Mr. Rodney Thurston "Rod" Ashby, age 74, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on October 24, 1948 in LaGrange, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Harry Thurston and Violet H. Bell Ashby. He was raised in Trimble County and graduated in 1966 from Trimble County High School where his classmates called him "Bull". On June 23, 1973 he was united in marriage to Debra Sue "Debbie" Simpson at the Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, Kentucky. He attended Western Kentucky University and Diesel Mechanic School in Gallatin, Tennessee. He was inducted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War and rose to the rate of Sergeant serving in the Mongoose Bravo Company First of the Fifth Cavalry. His military buddies nick-named him, "Kentucky". During his tours he was exposed to Agent Orange and was awarded The Bronze Star Medal on March 1971 for his outstanding meritorious service. On December 28th 1970 he was awarded the Air Medal for his meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. Rodney was also awarded the Purple Heart for his service during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in March 11, 1971 and remained in the Reserves and was discharged on June 1st, 1975. After his service to our country, Rodney went to work for Wayne Supply in Louisville, Kentucky for several years. He then began his career with Kentucky Utilities Ghent in 1979 and retired in November 1, 2013 as a diesel mechanic. Rodney was a member of the Rod and Gun Club. He would often lecture at Trimble County Middle and High School about the Vietnam War when asked. Rodney enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf and basketball. He enjoyed traveling with friends and family throughout the country, especially those he served with. Rodney was a devoted member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, where he was a deacon until the time of his death. He was a loving husband, dad, and papaw. Rodney died on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 1:25 p.m. at the Baptist Health - LaGrange in LaGrange, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Rodney will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Debbie Ashby of Milton, Kentucky; his son, Aaron T. Ashby of Milton, Kentucky; his daughter, Amy E. Ashby of Milton, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Noah T. Ashby, Leland D. Ashby, and Delilah M. Ashby; his sisters, Teresa Stivers and her husband, Bob of Bowling Green, Indiana, and Charlene Kelley and her companion, Jon Parsons of Milton, Kentucky; his nephew and his nieces, Scott, Trina, and Teena; and several great nieces, great nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Thurston Ashby, died November 21, 1985, his mother, Violet H. Bell Ashby, died June 8, 2015, his brother, Terry Ashby, died April 20, 1947, and his aunt, Gay Ashby, died May 22, 2022.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky.

FINAL SALUTE

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the United States Army Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion honor guard.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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HANOVER CHAPEL
Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Belva Victoria Robison Ashby

Mrs. Belva Victoria Robison Ashby , age 89, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 25, 1933 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Victor Columbus and Augusta Narcissus Corbin Marsh Robison. She resided most of her life in Hanover and graduated from Hanover High School in 1951. Belva also took classes at Ivy Tech to learn computer programming. She was united in marriage on May 10, 1952 at the Jefferson County Courthouse to Raymond F. Ashby. This union of 49 years was blessed with daughters, Belva E. "Missy", and Narci and sons, Raymond V. "Sonny" and Steven Wayne. Belva retired after 34 years of service with Hanover College where she prepared delicious meals. She was a faithful member of the Hanover United Methodist Church for over 60 years and had served on the pastor parish committee. Belva was a life member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, Charter member of the Hanover Historical Society, the Red Hatter Society, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Belva enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles, gambling, traveling, being with her family, and friends. Belva was an avid collector of elephants and had 100's. Some of her fondest memories were, traveling and gambling with her husband in Las Vegas and their trip to Hawaii; dancing the Foxtrot with her husband; going to the Grand Ole Opry and seeing, Garth Brooks and Porter Wagoner; after traveling to Oregon to live with her granddaughter, Beth and her husband Rob for nearly four years, she enjoyed their camping trips and seeing and hugging the Redwoods. Another accomplishment that she held with great pride was being a grandma, she stated that she grew up without grandparents and she wanted to be the best grandma and her grandchildren and great grandchildren assured her she was with the title of "Mimi". Belva enjoyed her weekly dates with her grandson, Raymond Michael. She was a loving and happy lady, who always had a smile on her face. Belva died on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:40 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Belva will be missed by her loving daughters, Belva E. "Missy" Ashby Scott of Louisville, Kentucky, Narci M. Burress of Hanover, Indiana; her son in law, Andy Burress of Madison, Indiana; her daughter in law, Julie Hoskins Wright; her grandchildren, Joshua K. Burress (Sarah), Patricia Belva Dawn Scott, and Beth Burress Seagrave (Rob); her great grandchildren, Victoria Lizabeth Faye Scott, Raymond Michael Burress, and Graham Henry Burress; her foster grandchildren, Derek Hoskins (Allison) and JoAnna Hosler (Brandon); her friend who thought of her as a grandmother, Dee Seagrave and her husband Rich, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Victor Columbus Robison, died August 21, 1965, her mother, Augusta Narcissus Corbin Marsh Robison, died January 3, 1981, her husband of 49 years, Raymond F. Ashby, died September 24, 2001, her sons, Raymond V. "Sonny" Ashby, died July 3, 2005 and Steven Wayne Ashby died June 12, 2019, her grandson, Kriss Douglas Robison Scott, died October 1, 2016, her sister, Bessie Leona Marsh, died January 18, 1923, her brothers, Charles Henry Marsh, died June 23, 1991, Dewey Lee Marsh, died January 30, 2006, and Thomas Austin Marsh, and her foster son, Larry Hoskins, died December 28, 2003.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, February 17, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hanover United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Jason Edward Lanham

Mr. Jason Edward Lanham, age 42, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on December 29, 1980 in Cincinnati, Ohio at Good Samaritan Hospital. Jason was the youngest son of Billy Wayne, Sr. and Martha Louise Henson Lanham. He was raised on Scott's Ridge in Jefferson County and was a 1999 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Jason was blessed with a daughter, Paytton Renee whom he adored on February 13, 2008. He had worked early in life as a traveling electrician with his brother, Bill. He then worked at Arvin Sango for 15 years working his way up to foreman. He worked five years at Super ATV as a welder and fabricator and for the past eight years with Bulk Truck and Transport in Hanover as a welder. Jason enjoyed his nine year relationship with Alicia Lee Short Cyrus and thought of her sons as his own. Jason loved to farm and enjoyed living in the country. He liked fishing, playing pool, shooting guns, and spending time with family. Jason died on Friday, February 10, 2023, at 8:38 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after suffering a brain aneurysm.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jason will be missed by his loving wife and companion of nine years, Alicia Lee Short Cyrus of Deputy, Indiana; his parents, Billy Wayne Sr. and Martha Louise Henson Lanham of Lexington, Indiana; his daughter, Paytton Renee Lanham of Madison, Indiana; his step sons, Skylar Matthew Mack, Trenton Michael Mack, and Landon Todd Mack all of Deputy, Indiana; his brothers, Robert England and his wife, Kelly of Madison, Indiana, Bill Lanham and his wife, Bobbi of North Vernon, Indiana; his sister, Valena Lanham Allen of Louisville, Kentucky; his brother in law, Gary Lee Short, Jr. and his wife, Morganne of Deputy, Indiana; his aunt, Nancy Jacobs and her husband, Larry of Cincinnati, Ohio; his special cousin who was like a brother, Jessie Thomas; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father in law and mother in law, Gary Lee Short, Sr., died February 16, 2019 and Janet Lee Anderson Short, died May 9, 2011, his uncle, Jim Short, died August 1, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Michael Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lick Branch Cemetery . Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Janice L. Hankins McClure

Mrs. Janice L. Hankins McClure, age 85, of North Vernon, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on July 28, 1937 in Ohio County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late David Edward and Freda E. Thomas Hankins. She was raised in Ripley County in Cross Plains, Indiana. She graduated in 1954 from Cross Plains High School in Cross Plains, Indiana. On May 22, 1954 Janice was united in marriage to Donald R. McClure at the Brookville United Methodist Church. This happy union of nearly 59 years was blessed with sons, Rick and Randy and a daughter, Donann. They made their home in the Madison community until they moved to Jennings County in September 2012. Janice retired after 29 years of service with the King's Daughters' Hospital as a CS Tech. She had also worked two years in the dietary department at the Madison State Hospital. Janice was raised in the Cross Plains Baptist Church and had been a faithful member of the North Madison Christian Church for over 60 years. She had attended Bible study for several years at Tea Creek Baptist Church. Janice loved to read and was a faithful supporter of the Shriners and St. Judes. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Janice died on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 4:15 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Janice will be missed by her loving sons, Rick McClure and his wife, Karen of Madison, Indiana, Randy McClure and his wife, Michelle of Hanover, Indiana; her loving daughter, Donann Vance and her husband, Kevin of North Vernon, Indiana; her grandchildren, Randy David McClure, Michelle Gray, Daniel McClure, Matthew McClure, Rebecca Cart, Amanda Vance, Zach Vance, Kiersten McClure Cunningham, and Kaden McClure; her great grandchildren, Micheal McClure, Ethan McQueen, David Lee Hayes, Alex Cart, Catherine Cart, and Cashton Cunningham; her sister, Judy Steele and her husband, Bob of Versailles, Indiana; her brother in law and sisters in law, Victor McClure and his wife, Jean; Dolly Stutler; and Betty Hooker all of Milan, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, David Edward Hankins, died February 9, 2004, her mother, Freda E. Thomas Hankins, died January 29, 2000, her beloved husband of nearly 59 years, Donald R. McClure, died January 6, 2013, and her brothers in law, Darryl Stutler and Arlin Hooker.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., by Bro. Dan Corbin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Madison Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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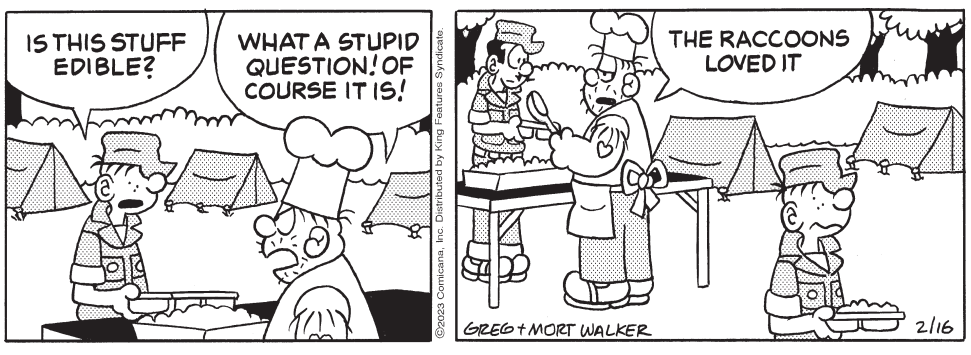
IS THIS STUFF EDIBLE?
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION! OF COURSE IT IS!
THE RACCOONS LOVED IT
GREG + MORT WALKER
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IT'S MY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW
AWW... THAT'S GREAT!
YOU SHOULD CELEBRATE BY BRINGING BLONDIE IN HERE FOR OUR FAMOUS LOU'S LOVERS' LANE SPECIAL!
ARE YOU SURE? YOU GET A CHILI DOG AND THE CHEF SPELLS OUT "I LOVE YOU" WITH BAKED BEANS!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

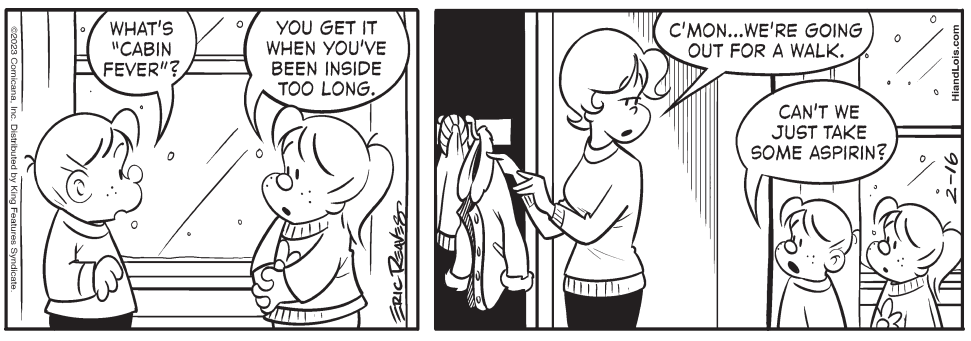
By Bil Keane

"I warmed up the oven and forgot that's where I'd hidden the chocolates!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO. RUFF DOESN'T HAVE TO EAT VEGETABLES, BUT HE ALSO DOESN'T GET CAKE AND ICE CREAM."

HI & LOIS


WHAT'S "CABIN FEVER"?
YOU GET IT WHEN YOU'VE BEEN INSIDE TOO LONG.
C'MON...WE'RE GOING OUT FOR A WALK.
CAN'T WE JUST TAKE SOME ASPIRIN?
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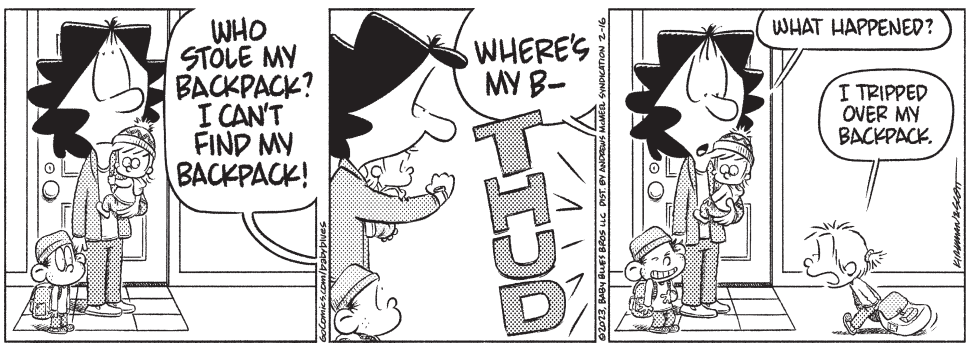
BABY BLUES



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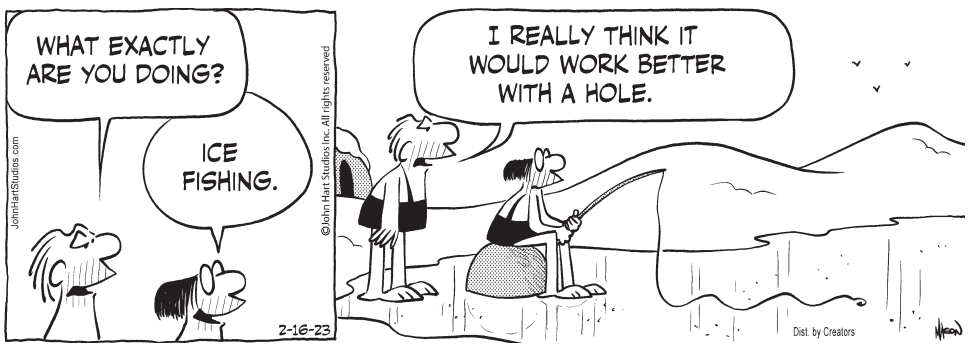
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?
ICE FISHING.
I REALLY THINK IT WOULD WORK BETTER WITH A HOLE.
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CURTIS

WHEN I WAS A BOY MY GRANNY TOL' ME SHE USED TO WASH OTHER PEOPLE'S CLOTHES, CARLTIN!
CURTIS
I REMEMBER HER SAYING SOME OF THEM WEREN'T NICE
FOR THOSE MEAN PEOPLE, SHE SAID SHE'D SPIT IN THE CLOTHES WATER
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A LOT OF FOLKS WERE STRUTTIN' 'ROUND TOWN IN CLOTHES THAT WERE SPIT-RINSED!
HAIR AS ART
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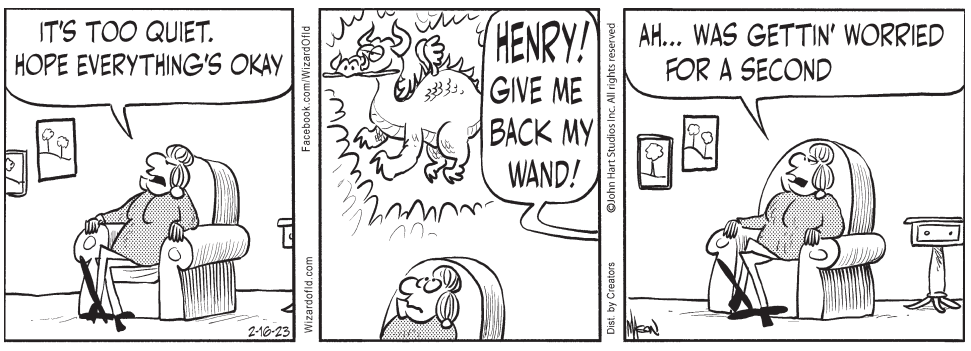
WIZARD OF ID


IT'S TOO QUIET. I HOPE EVERYTHING'S OKAY
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HENRY! GIVE ME BACK MY WAND!
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AH... WAS GETTIN' WORRIED FOR A SECOND
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ZITS

MOM, WHEN WILL DINNER BE READY?
AS SOON AS I DECIDE ON A RECIPE...
GO SHOPPING...
PREP THE INGREDIENTS...
AND THEN COOK IT.
I'M GUESSING IT WILL BE SOMETIME AFTER LUNCH.
WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR HAVING AN IMPATIENT STOMACH!
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SCOTTMA BORGMAN
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DILBERT

I HIRED A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER TO GET YOU ALL RILED UP TO WORK EXTRA HARD.
WOULD WE GET PAID EXTRA FOR THE EXTRA-HARD WORK?
NO.
SO... YOU'RE SCAMMING US?
"MOTI-VATING."
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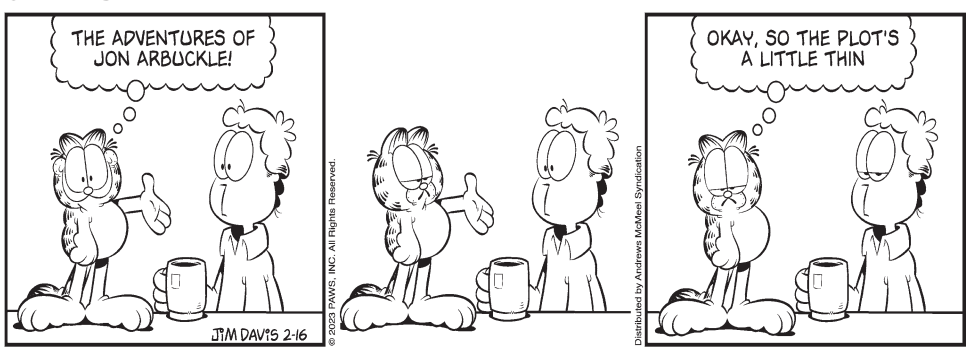
GARFIELD


THE ADVENTURES OF JON ARBUCKLE!
JIM DAVIS 2-16
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OKAY, SO THE PLOT'S A LITTLE THIN
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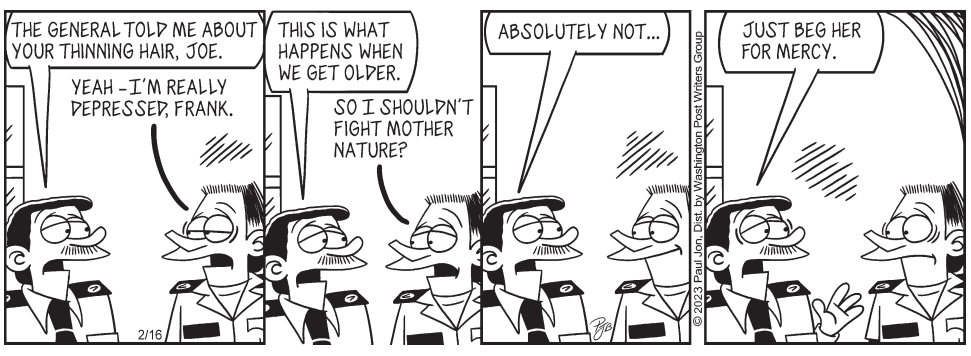
FORT KNOX


THE GENERAL TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR THINNING HAIR, JOE.
YEAH - I'M REALLY DEPRESSED, FRANK.
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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET OLDER.
SO I SHOULDN'T FIGHT MOTHER NATURE?
ABSOLUTELY NOT...
JUST BEG HER FOR MERCY.
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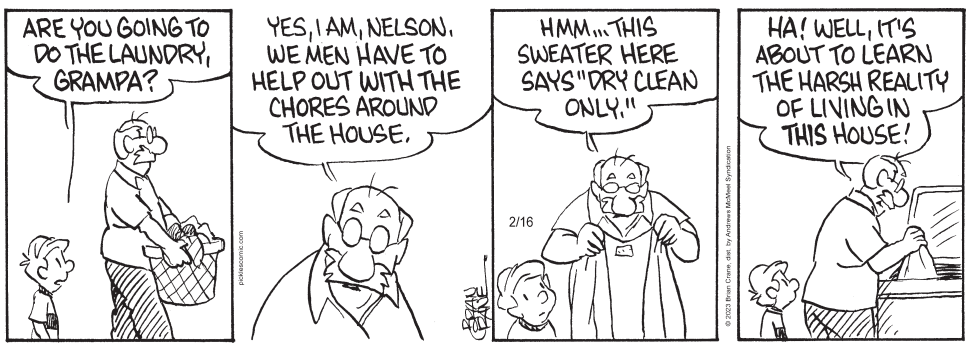
PICKLES


ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE LAUNDRY, GRAMPA?
YES, I AM, NELSON. WE MEN HAVE TO HELP OUT WITH THE CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE.
HMM... THIS SWEATER HERE SAYS "DRY CLEAN ONLY."
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HA! WELL, IT'S ABOUT TO LEARN THE HARSH REALITY OF LIVING IN THIS HOUSE!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2023. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba a month and a-half after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

On this date:

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Fort Donelson in Tennessee ended as some 12,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered; Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the moniker "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence from the Russian Empire. (Lithuania, which was occupied by the Soviet Union, then Nazi Germany, then the Soviet Union again during World War II, renewed its independence in 1990).

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt by English archaeologist Howard Carter.

In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1960, the nuclear-powered radar picket submarine USS Triton departed New London, Connecticut, on the first submerged circumnavigation by a vessel.

In 1961, the United States launched the Explorer 9 satellite.

In 1996, eleven people were killed in a fiery collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a Maryland commuter train in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In 1998, a China Airlines Airbus A300 trying to land in fog near Taipei, Taiwan, crashed, killing all 196 people on board, plus seven on the ground.

In 2001, the United States and Britain staged air strikes against radar stations and air defense command centers in Iraq.

In 2009, in Stamford, Connecticut, a 200-pound chimpanzee named Travis went berserk, severely mauling its owner's friend, Charla Nash; Travis was shot dead by police.

In 2011, bookstore chain Borders filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and said it would close nearly a third of its stores. (Borders closed all of its remaining stores in September 2011.)

Ten years ago: Gunmen attacked a camp for a construction company in rural northern Nigeria, killing a guard and kidnapping seven workers from Lebanon, Britain, Greece and Italy; the kidnappers later claimed to have killed the hostages. Billy Hunter was ousted as executive director of the National Basketball Players Association by NBA players. Tony Sheridan, 72, a British singer who performed with the Beatles during their early years in Germany, died in Hamburg.

Five years ago: In an indictment, special counsel Robert Mueller accused 13 Russians of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 U.S. presidential election with a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Donald Trump. The FBI said it had received a tip in January that the suspect in the Parkland, Florida school shooting had a "desire to kill" and access to guns, but agents failed to investigate. Former presidential hopeful Mitt Romney officially launched his political comeback attempt, announcing that he was running for a Utah Senate seat. (Romney would be elected in November, handily defeating Democrat Jenny Wilson.)

One year ago: Ukrainians defied pressure from Moscow with a national show of flag-waving unity, while the West warned that it saw no sign of a promised pullback of Russian troops from Ukraine's borders despite Kremlin declarations of a withdrawal. (Russia would invade Ukraine four days later.) The Catholic Church said baptisms performed by a priest who served in Arizona for 16 years are now presumed to be invalid because he used incorrect wording on a subtle but key component of the sacrament.

Today's birthdays: Jazz/pop singer-actor Peggy King is 93. Actor William Katt is 72. Actor LeVar Burton is 66. Actor-rapper Ice-T is 65. International Tennis Hall of Famer John McEnroe is 64. Rock musician Andy Taylor is 62. Rock musician Dave Lombardo (Slayer) is 58. Actor Sarah Clarke is 52. Olympic gold medal runner Cathy Freeman is 50. Actor Mahershala Ali is 49. Electronic dance music artist Bassnectar is 45. Rapper Lupe Fiasco is 41. Actor Chloe Wepper is 37. Pop-rock singer Ryan Follese (Hot Chelle Rae) is 36. Sen. John Ossoff, D-Ga., is 36. Rock musician Danielle Haim is 34. Actor Elizabeth Olsen is 34.

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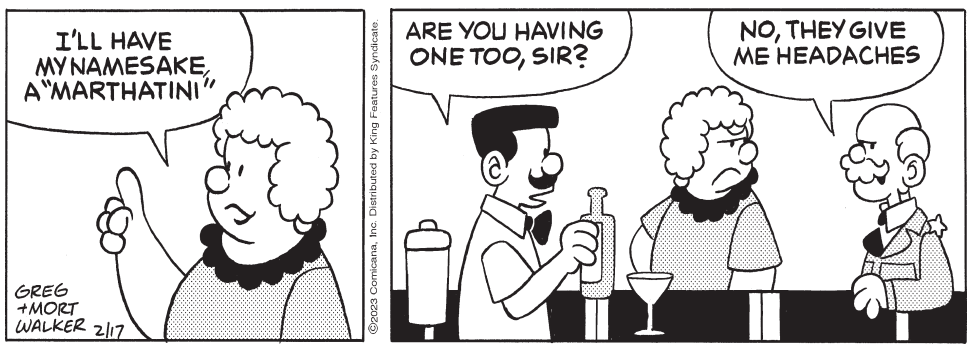
I'LL HAVE MY NAMESAKE, A "MARTHATINI"
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ARE YOU HAVING ONE TOO, SIR?
NO, THEY GIVE ME HEADACHES
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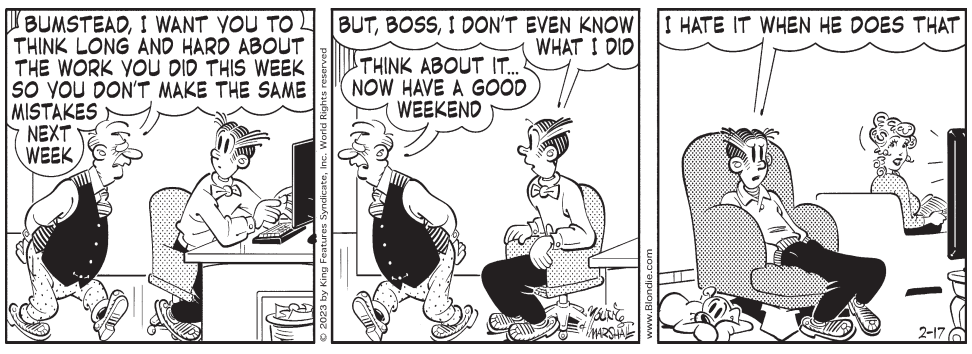
BUMSTEAD, I WANT YOU TO THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT THE WORK YOU DID THIS WEEK SO YOU DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES NEXT WEEK
BUT, BOSS, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I DID
THINK ABOUT IT... NOW HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND
I HATE IT WHEN HE DOES THAT
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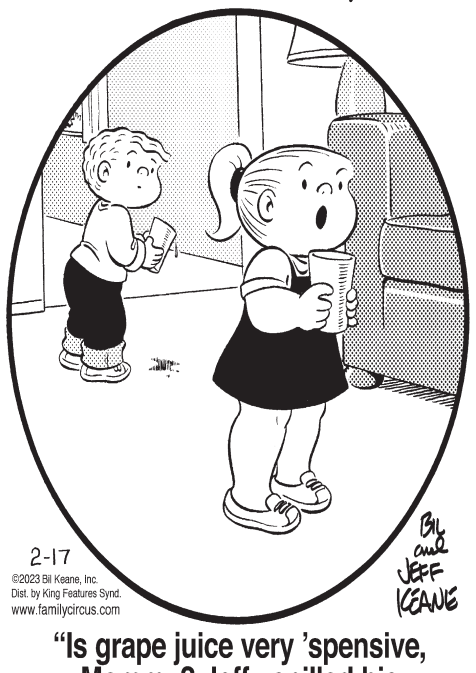
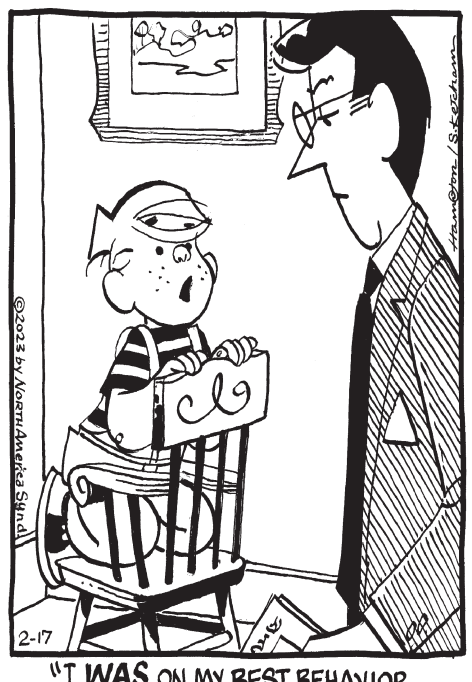
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Is grape juice very 'spensive, Mommy? Jeffy spilled his on the rug."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I WAS ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR... UNTIL I GOT INTO TROUBLE."

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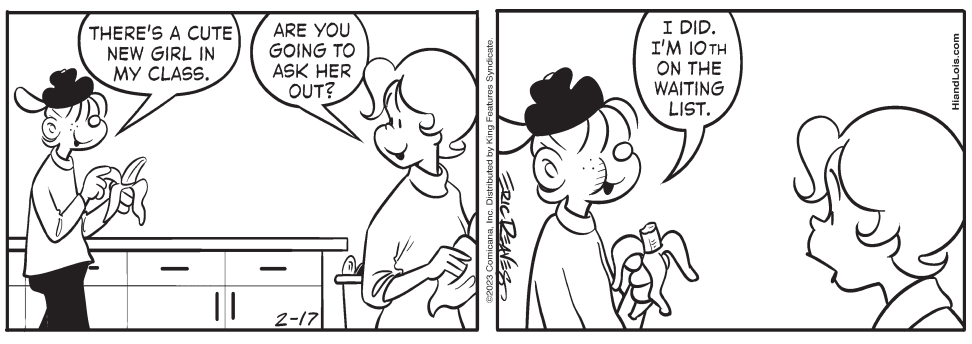
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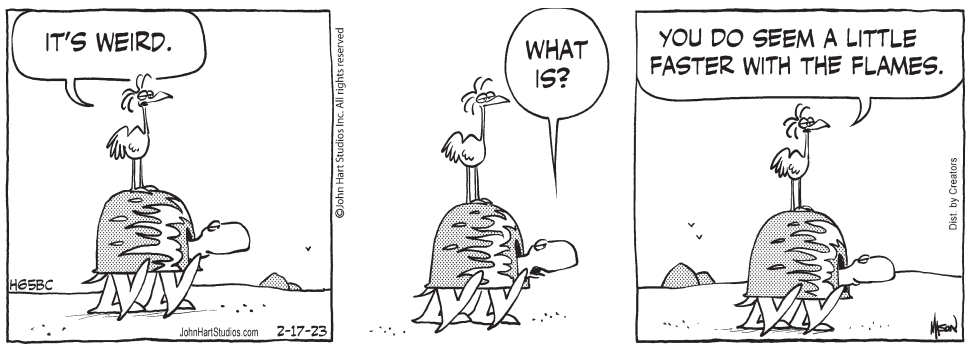

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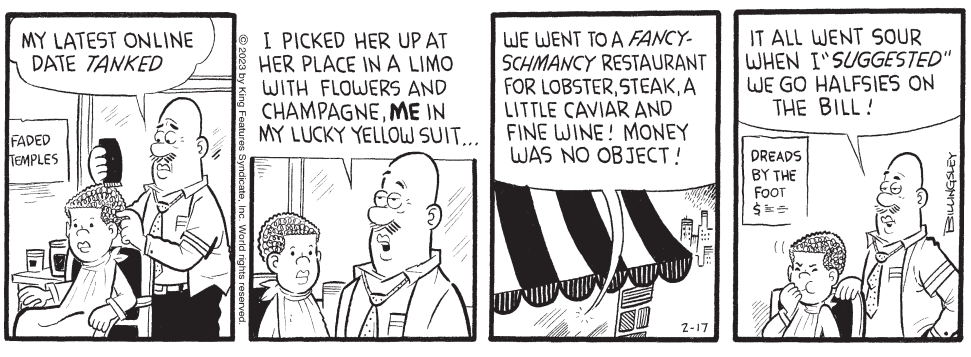
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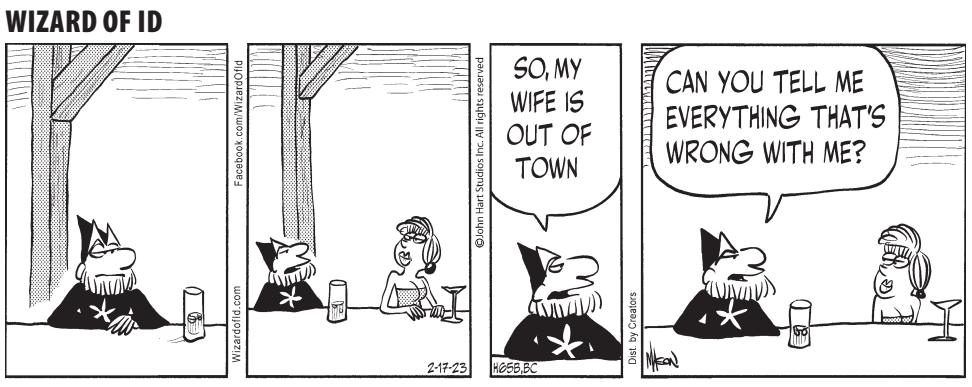

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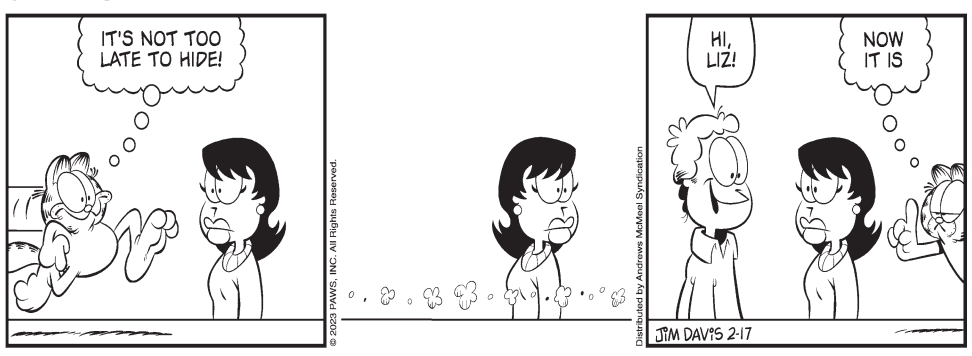
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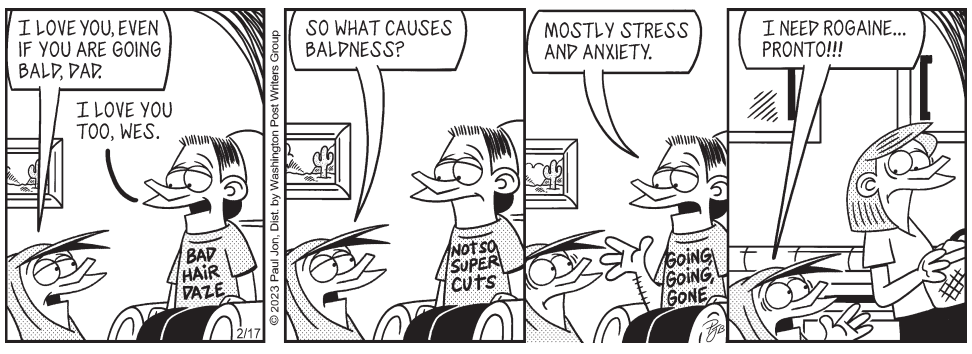
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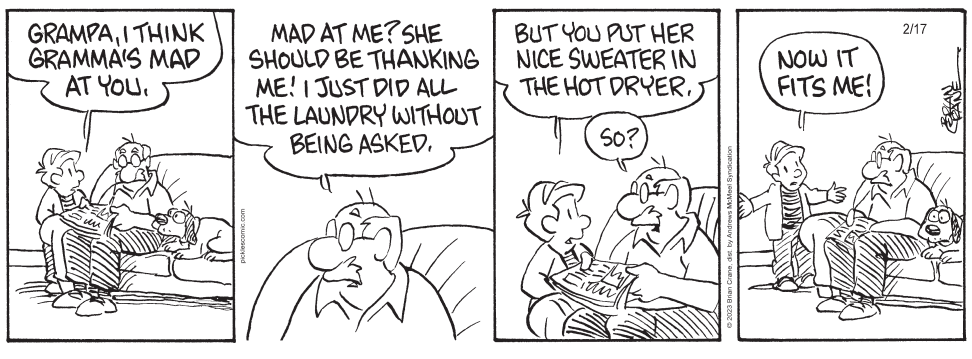
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2023. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 17, 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president; Burr became vice president.

On this date:

In 1815, the United States and Britain exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812.

In 1863, the International Red Cross was founded in Geneva.

In 1864, during the Civil War, the Union ship USS Housatonic was rammed and sunk in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, by the Confederate hand-cranked submarine HL Hunley in the first naval attack of its kind; the Hunley also sank.

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, convened its first meeting in Washington.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces invaded Eniwetok Atoll, encountering little initial resistance from Imperial Japanese troops. (The Americans secured the atoll less than a week later.)

In 1959, the United States launched Vanguard 2, a satellite that carried meteorological equipment.

In 1964, the Supreme Court, in Wesberry v. Sanders, ruled that congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon departed the White House with his wife, Pat, on a historic trip to China.

In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, a Marine Corps officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon by Iranian-backed terrorists (he was later slain by his captors).

In 1995, Colin Ferguson was convicted of six counts of murder in the December 1993 Long Island Rail Road shootings (he was later sentenced to a minimum of 200 years in prison).

In 2014, Jimmy Fallon made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 2015, Vice President Joe Biden opened a White House summit on countering extremism and radicalization, saying the United States needed to ensure that immigrants were fully included in the fabric of American society to prevent violent ideologies from taking root at home.

Ten years ago: Danica Patrick won the Daytona 500 pole, becoming the first woman to secure the top spot for any Sprint Cup race. (Patrick covered the 2½-mile Superspeedway in 45.817 seconds, averaging 196.434 mph. A week later, Jimmie Johnson won the race, while Patrick finished eighth.)

Five years ago: President Donald Trump's national security adviser, H.R. McMaster, told a conference in Germany that there was now "incontrovertible" evidence of a Russian plot to disrupt the 2016 U.S. election; the statement stood in stark contrast to Trump's claim that Russian interference in his election victory was a hoax.

One year ago: U.S. President Joe Biden warned that Russia could still invade Ukraine within days and Russia expelled the No. 2 diplomat at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, as tensions flared anew in the worst East-West standoff in decades. (Russia would invade Ukraine three days later.) Anna Shcherbakova won a stunning gold medal in women's figure skating at the Beijing Games, while Russian teammate Kamila Valieva tumbled all the way out of the medals after a mistake-filled end to her controversial Olympics.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Barry Humphries (aka "Dame Edna") is 89. Actor Christina Pickles is 88. Football Hall of Famer Jim Brown is 87. Actor Brenda Fricker is 78. Actor Becky Ann Baker is 70. Actor Rene Russo is 69. Actor Richard Karn is 67. Actor Lou Diamond Phillips is 61. Basketball Hall of Famer Michael Jordan is 60. Actor-comedian Larry, the Cable Guy is 60. TV personality Rene Syler is 60. Movie director Michael Bay is 59. Singer Chante Moore is 56. Rock musician Timothy J. Mahoney (311) is 53. Actor Dominic Purcell is 53. Olympic gold and silver medal skier Tommy Moe is 53. Actor Denise Richards is 52. Rock singer-musician Billie Joe Armstrong (Green Day) is 51. Actor Jerry O'Connell is 49. Country singer Bryan White is 49. Actor Kelly Carlson is 47. Actor Ashton Holmes is 45. Actor Conrad Ricamora is 44. Actor Jason Ritter is 43. TV personality Paris Hilton is 42. Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt is 42. TV host Daphne Oz is 37. Actor Chord Overstreet is 34.

OBITUARIES

Deanna Schermer

Deanna Marie Wood Schermer, 66, of Milton, Kentucky and formerly of Forsythe, Illinois, died unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton, Kentucky.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1956, in Decatur, Illinois, to Clarence Dean and Marie Matthews Wood. She graduated from Maroa Forsyth High School in Forsythe in 1975. She married Timothy Ray Schermer on May 3, 2008, in Decatur, and moved to Trimble County that year. She was a caregiver and worked with Head-Start in Decatur for 20 years. She was raised in and a member of the Decatur Pilgrim Holiness Church and became a member of Mt. Tabor Wesleyan Church in Trimble County, Kentucky, after moving to Milton. She served as secretary for the Bryantsburg Holiness Camp near Madison, Indiana, and the Callis Grove Holiness Camp in Trimble County. She enjoyed reading her Bible, doing cross-stitch and being with family.

Survivors include her mother of Forsythe; a stepson, Matthew Schermer of Milton; a brother, Bob Wood of Baraboo, Wisconsin; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; a stepdaughter, Angela Marie Schermer on Aug. 18, 1976; her sister, Karen Wood on Dec. 17, 1967; two brothers, David Wood on Aug. 25, 2016 and Jerry Wood in January 2022; and other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023, in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Decatur. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Tabor Wesleyan Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bobby Lee Westrick

Robert Lee "Bobby Lee" Westrick, 73, of Sanders, Kentucky, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1949, in Louisville, to Robert M. Westrick and Sharon Hudgins Westrick. He was a graduate of Carroll County High School and served in the US Army from May 22, 1969 to May 21, 1971, obtaining the rate of sergeant. He owned and operated Khaos Trucking Company for many years and was a heavy equipment operator. He was elected and served as Carroll County Judge-Executive from 2015-2018 and was a member of the American Legion Post 41 in Carrollton. His favorite hobbies were fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, ATVs and Jeeps. He especially loved all types of motorsports including, drag racing, NASCAR and dirt track racing.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Ann Towles Westrick of Sanders; a daughter, Stacie Ann Westrick Darnold of Worthville, Kentucky; a sister, Monica Westrick Bevill of Bradenton, Florida; and two grandchildren, Cameron James Darnold and Rileigh Grace Darnold, both of Worthville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Logan Jeffery Westrick, in 1986.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17 and and 11 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Family Worship Center or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.tandyeckler rileyfuneralhome.com.

Bill Diuguid

William Gex "Bill" Diuguid, 81, of Ghent, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at his home. in Ghent.

He was born in Cincinnati on Sept. 4, 1941, to Gex Lilliard Diuguid and Elizabeth Bailey Lineback Diuguid. He was a member of Warsaw Christian Church, a lifetime farmer, entrepreneur and businessman. He was a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute and attended Severn School near Annapolis, Maryland and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He was an avid fisherman, a member of the Gallatin County Fish and Game Club for more than 55 years and enjoyed skeet shooting. He held memberships in the Tadmor Lodge 108, F.&A.M. in Warsaw, Kentucky, and the Scottish Rite and Kosair Shrine Club in Louisville. He previously served on the Board of Directors of Farmers Bank in Warsaw and Ghent Town Board. He served in the US Air Force and the Kentucky Air National Guard for six years, attaining the rank of staff sergeant during the Vietnam Era. He was a tobacco warehouseman and had traveled the world.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Taylor "Sally" Diuguid of Ghent; and a son, Gex Taylor Diuguid of Ghent,

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Nancy Elizabeth Diuguid.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Warsaw Christian Church in Warsaw. Burial will follow in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church. Services will be livestreamed on the Warsaw Christian Church Facebook page.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation or the Bluegrass Care Navigators through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.tandyeckler rileyfuneralhome.com.

Rodney Ashby

Rodney Ashby, 74, of Milton, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, at Baptist Health La Grange in La Grange, Kentucky.

He was born on Oct. 24, 1948, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Harry Thurston and Violet H. Bell Ashby. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky, and graduated from Trimble County High School in 1966 where his classmates called him "Bull." He married Debra Sue "Debbie" Simpson on June 23, 1973, in Bedford, Kentucky. He attended Western Kentucky University and Diesel Mechanic School in Gallatin, Tennessee. He was inducted into the US Army during the Vietnam War and rose to the rate of sergeant serving in the Mongoose Bravo Company First of the Fifth Cavalry. During his tours he was exposed to Agent Orange and was awarded The Bronze Star on March 1971 for outstanding meritorious service. He also was awarded the Air Medal for his meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight on Dec. 28, 1970, and the Purple Heart for his service during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on March 11, 1971 and remained in the Reserves until he was discharged on June 1, 1975. After his service, he worked for Wayne Supply in Louisville for several years and then began a career with Kentucky Utilities Ghent Generating Station in 1979 until he retired on Nov. 1, 2013, as a diesel mechanic. He was a member of the Rod and Gun Club. He lectured students at Trimble County Middle and High School about the Vietnam War when invited. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf and basketball. He enjoyed traveling with friends and family throughout the country. He was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church, where he was a deacon until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years of Milton; his son, Aaron T. Ashby of Milton; his daughter, Amy E. Ashby of Milton; his sisters, Teresa Stivers of Bowling Green, Indiana and Charlene Kelley of Milton; and three grandchildren, a nephew, two nieces, several great nieces and great nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Terry Ashby, on April 20, 1947; and an aunt.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton. Interment will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the US Army Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion honor guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Disabled American Veterans through the funeral home or at the church. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Keith Liter

Keith Eugene Liter, 69, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, at Baptist Health in Louisville.

He was born on Aug. 26,1953, in Columbia City, Indiana, to Curtis Eugene and Jessie Jewell Ogden Liter. He was a 1971 graduate of Trimble County High School and a retired maintenance technician with PMC Organometallix in Carrollton, Kentucky. He was baptized in 1977 at Fellowship Baptist Church. He enjoyed working on lawn mowers, fishing and his grandchildren's sports activities. He loved his wife's cooking and watching University of Kentucky sports.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda May Liter of Bedford; three daughters, Jennifer Ann Liter Cole and Sarah Beth Brown Staples, both of Turners Station, Kentucky and Randi Marie Brown of Shelbyville, Kentucky; two sisters, Christina Liter Smith of Bedford and Kimberly Liter Williams of Milton, Kentucky; a brother, Jeffrey Liter of Bedford; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jeremy Keith Liter; and a sister, Cheryl Liter Smith.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Burial was at Bedford Cemetery there.

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"We know that going back 10 years there's been a constant decline because of (competition from) additional casinos in other states," Shelton said.

With $417,955 currently in the historic preservation fund, Shelton said if the annual receipts remain at $43,000 per year that by the 16th year of supporting the pool debt service no funds will be left.

Council President Ray Black Jr. said that's a legitimate concern, and before approving the request the Council will need to investigate the matter further to determine if there will be adequate funds available in the future to support a $25,000 per year 20-year commitment to Crystal Beach. "I think it's a fantastic opportunity" for supporting Crystal Beach "but we don't want to put the county in jeopardy," said Black.

While discussing the proposed $100,000 allocation to the Ohio Theatre, Commissioner Ron Lee said the theater is a meaningful part of the community and a worthwhile project to support. He noted that as a child "it's the first place I went to a movie … That money we want to give them will help keep it going, and build it up. It's good for our county and city as well."

Little agreed, noting the theater is a special place to the county, and he has good memories, too. "I remember going to the Saturday matinées" at the Ohio Theatre, Little recalled. "They'd have the clincher at the end, and you'd have to go back the next Saturday on the westerns to know what happened." Lee also noted that $70,000 is a worthwhile contribution to the Heritage Trail because it is an important part of the community. He commended the dedication of Bob Greene, executive director of the Heritage Trail Conservancy, and the committee that's working to expand the trail for their effort so far and said the county should help with the next stage. "It's good for the community, and that's kind of what the ARP was about; to get people outside," said Lee. County Auditor Heather Huff estimated that about $1.3 million is left from the county's $6.2 million ARP allocation. She said the county has been advised to hold back 10% of the ARP for an audit of those funds, and that by August it should be better known the amount needed for an audit.

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HANGING TOUGH

No. 2 Transylvania pulls away in 2nd half to beat Hanover

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover hung tough with one of the best women's basketball teams in the country before falling 73-56 to No. 2 Transylvania at home on Tuesday.

The Panthers, who are still second in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings behind the Pioneers, broke into the Region VIII rankings this week and stayed within single digits of the unbeaten Pioneers until the game's final minutes before falling by 17 points.

Transylvania (24-0, 16-0 HCAC) never trailed but Hanover didn't make it easy. After falling behind by eight (25-17) after the first quarter, the Panthers cut the lead to six midway through the second quarter. Transy pushed its lead to 11 late in the half, but a free throw by Taylor Heath and a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Grace Bezold closed the margin to seven (37-30) at the break.

The rest of the game followed a similar pattern, with Transylvania building a double-digit lead and the Panthers reeling them back in. The Pioneers led 55-41 after three quarters but Hanover closed to within eight (63-55) on a Callie Wilder basket with 4:49 left in the game.

But that was as close as Hanover would get. Transylvania took control of the game's final four minutes to finally close out the win. The 17-point final margin was the Pioneers' biggest of the game.

Bezold battled her way to a near double-double, scoring 23 points on 8-of-14 shooting and pulling down eight rebounds, while Wilder came off the bench to score 10 points.

Transy's Madison Kellione scored 28 points on 9-of-11 shooting — including 5-of-6 on 3-pointers — to lead all scorers. Dasia Thornton had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Kennedi Stacy scored 13 points.

Hanover, now 15-7 overall and 12-3 in the HCAC, closes out the regular season at Mount St. Joseph on Friday. The HCAC Tournament begins on Sunday. Matchups and times have not yet been determined.

David Campbell

Hanover's Grace Bezold (1) shoots over Transylvania's Emilie Teall during Tuesday's game at Collier Arena. Bezold scored 23 points but the Panthers lost 73-56 to the second-ranked Pioneers, who are now 24-0 overall and 17-0 in the HCAC.

MEN PICK UP WIN AT TRANSYLVANIA

Hanover men's basketball picked up a crucial conference win at Transylvania, 85-75 on Tuesday.

The Panthers, locked in a battle for the potential No. 2 seed in the upcoming HCAC Tournament, jumped out to a 44-33 lead at halftime. Transylvania whittled that margin to six (81-75) with 57 seconds to go but could get no closer. Hanover got basket by Jack Wininger and two free throws from Ty Houston in the final 30 seconds to ice the win.

Houston had a monster double-double of 30 points and 13 rebounds to lead Hanover while Wininger had 16 points and 16 rebounds. Max Greenamoyer had 16 points and Brice Gilman added 12 points and had six assists.

Jaylan Green scored 20 points and Dakota Capps had 18 to lead Transylvania (13-11, 10-7 HCAC).

Hanover, now 16-8 overall and 12-5 HCAC, hosts Mount St. Joseph on Friday in its final game of the regular season. The Panthers will then open HCAC Tournament play on Sunday. Matchups and times have not yet been determined.

Horn joins 1,000-point club in Trimble's 86-55 loss at Bethlehem

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ethan Horn became the second Trimble County boys basketball player — and third basketball player at the school — to reach the 1,000-point scoring milestone in the Raiders' 86-55 loss at Bethlehem on Monday.

James Thomas Wilcoxson eclipsed 1,000 points in early December and Horn became the 10th player in school history to do so with a 20-point night against the Eagles. He joins Reece Webster (1,614 points), Matt Roberts (1,523), Tony Jett (1,518), Wilcoxson (1,469), Donnie Barnes (1,386), Heath Taylor (1,369), Michael Dunaway (1,169), Ronnie Couch (1,110) and Neil Bryan (1,087).

Addison Edmondson, a member of the girls basketball team, went over 1,000 career points last week giving the school three players this season.

Wilcoxson tacked on 21 points to his total Monday to lead Trimble.

Trimble, now 14-14 on the season, closed out the regular season on Thursday at Kentucky Country Day. The Raiders will host Carroll County in the opening round of the KHSAA's 31st District Tournament on Monday.

David Asher/Kentucky Standard

Trimble County's Ethan Horn shoots a 3-pointer over Bardstown Bethlehem's Caden Cox on Monday. Horn became the second Trimble player to reach the 1,000-point scoring milestone this season after scoring 20 points in the Raiders' 86-58 loss.

LADY RAIDERS FALL TO SHELBY

Trimble County dropped a 57-51 decision at home to Shelby County on Tuesday.

Addison Edmondson scored 19 points to lead the Raiders while Kimberly Rodriguez had 11 points. Jolie Wilcoxson chipped in eight points.

Trimble, now 9-18 on the season, traveled to Louisville Collegiate on Wednesday and closes out the regular season at home against Oldham County on Friday. The Raiders will then host Henry County in the opening round of the 31st District Tournament on Monday.

CARROLL GIRLS LOSE TO BEARCATS

Carroll County suffered its fifth loss in the past six games in a 62-50 setback to Walton-Verona in girls basketball Monday at home.

Courtney Strickland had 19 points to lead the Panthers. Kaitlyn Hensley added nine points.

Carroll, now 13-16 overall and 4-3 North Central Kentucky Conference, heads to St. Patrick on Friday to close out the regular season. The Panthers, who have clinched the No. 2 seed in the 31st District Tournament, received a first-round bye and will take on the winner between Gallatin County and Eminence on Thursday, Feb. 23, at Trimble County.

CARROLL BOYS FALL TO WALTON

Carroll County was no match for Walton-Verona, falling 106-36 at home in boys basketball on Monday.

Braden Stephenson led the Panthers with 14 points and Grayson Kinman scored seven.

Walton had four players in double figures with Julian Dixon and Zach Smith with 18 points each, Aaron Gutman with 16 and Carter Krohman with 15. Dixon also had 12 rebounds.

Carroll, now 7-19 and 2-5 North Central Kentucky Conference, wraps up the regular season at home on Saturday against South Oldham. The Panthers will take on host Trimble County in the opening round of the 31st District Tournament at Trimble on Monday.

Colts hire Eagles OC Shane Steichen as new head coach

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Shane Steichen accepted his dream job on Tuesday.

Now, he's waiting to see if he gets to rebuild the Indianapolis Colts around the quarterback of his dreams.

Team owner Jim Irsay ended a monthlong search that included interviews with more than a dozen candidates by hiring the 37-year-old, first-time head coach who has a penchant for turning promising young quarterbacks into stars.

"We felt Shane had a lot of that offensive magic that can be hard to find, knowing we're going to have a young quarterback to develop," Irsay said. "He had a presence and boy did it come through. Also his mind, thinking multiple things at once, disseminating those things quickly, I think he has a special mind for football."

Indy certainly needs a new perspective — and some stability — after missing the playoffs each of the past two seasons.

Steichen becomes the Colts' fourth coach since 2017 and they're likely to be starting yet another different quarterback on opening day, extending their streak to seven straight seasons.

Irsay and general manager Chris Ballard are now pinning their hopes on a gruff-looking, tough-talking coach who worked previously with Philip Rivers and helped mentor Justin Herbert of the Los Angeles Chargers and Jalen Hurts in Philadelphia.

But for a few minutes during his introductory news conference, Steichen couldn't hide his emotions. His wife and two young children, along with a handful of current Indy players, watched Steichen choke back tears while offering thanks to everyone from family members to former players and coaching colleagues to team officials who employed him.

"Right now, I'm a little emotional because this is a big day for me and my family," Steichen said. "We want to get a lot of things done here and we've got to grind it every single day."

Steichen becomes the second straight former Eagles offensive coordinator to make a Super Bowl run and then leave days later for Indianapolis. Frank Reich took the same path in 2018 after Philadelphia won its first championship since 1960.

Reich was fired in October as the Colts' season started to unravel and was replaced by interim coach Jeff Saturday, who won his first game but lost the final seven.

The unusual decision to bring Saturday out of the broadcast studio to replace Reich was widely panned by critics who contended more qualified candidates already were on Indy's staff and those who thought Irsay skirted NFL rules to include minority candidates in the hiring process.

Most draft analysts expect Indy to use the No. 4 overall draft pick on a quarterback, which drew some banter between Irsay and Ballard about their trading options and ended with a possible hint about Irsay's intention.

"He (Ballard) likes picks, although the Alabama guy doesn't look bad," Irsay said, referring to Bryce Young.

Indy has drafted only two quarterbacks in the first round over the past 25 years — Peyton Manning in 1998 and Andrew Luck in 2012, both with the top-overall pick.

There are also striking similarities between Steichen and Reich.

Both progressed through the coaching ranks in similar ways, working together in San Diego with Rivers, and both were college quarterbacks though Steichen, unlike Reich, never took a snap in the NFL. They even seem to have similar philosophies.

"I'm a gut-feeling guy especially on game day as a play-caller," Steichen said. "We're going to be aggressive, but my philosophy on offense is we're going to throw to score points and run to win. That may look different from week to week; flow is going to dictate that."

Still, Irsay wants different results.

Steichen becomes the third 37-year-old head coach in the NFL and takes over a team that went 4-12-1 and used three starting quarterbacks, two play-callers and two head coaches.

The most immediate priority, though, is putting together a staff. Steichen declined to say whether he would keep Gus Bradley as defensive coordinator or special teams coordinator Bubba Ventrone.

Steichen must figure out how to revamp an offensive line that had been among the league's top units from 2018-21 but struggled mightily in 2022. Plus, Indy must decide what to do with veteran quarterbacks Matt Ryan and Nick Foles, who struggled last season.

Neither has said whether they plan to retire.

But the Colts believe in Steichen.

"High integrity, high character, brilliant football mind and philosophy," Ballard said. "We see the game the same way and I think that's important. We're not going to always agree, we didn't always agree in the interview, but we see the game the same way."

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 16

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host South Oldham, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Kentucky Country Day, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Sectional Prelims at Highland Hills MS, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at St. Patrick, 7:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Mount St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Mount St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys hosts Columbus East, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Oldham Co., 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men vs. Asbury, 1 p.m.
Hanover women host Asbury, 1 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Friday Night Spikes at Rose-Hulman, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

BASKETBALL

Shawe boys host Union (Dugger), 5 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover men at Wilmington, 1 p.m.
Hanover women host Albion, 1 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Sectional Finals at Highland Hills MS, 9 a.m.

Clarkson and Markkanen lead Jazz past Pacers

BY PHILLIP B. WILSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pacers, who rallied from a 12-point deficit to within two with 3:06 remaining, have lost five in a row and 16 of 18.

INDIANAPOLIS — Jordan Clarkson and Lauri Markkanen each scored 29 points and the Utah Jazz beat the Indiana Pacers 123-117 on Monday night.

Clarkson hit a 3-pointer for a 115-110 lead with 2:03 remaining, and added a 13-foot baseline jumper to extend the lead to 117-113 in the final minute.

"Jordan was in the zone tonight," Jazz coach Will Hardy said. "I wish I could take credit for any of that. We just try to make sure in those moments when he has that going that we're executing from a spacing standpoint as a team, making sure we give him enough space to operate when he gets in those grooves. He's incredibly capable of getting as hot as anybody in the league."

Clarkson scored 22 in the second half and finished with six 3-pointers.

"I know when my shots are there, what shots I can get to in a game, and I'm very confident that I'll make those," Clarkson said. "At the end of the game, (coach) called everybody off, so I knew what to go to. Baseline jump shot, tough shot, but I knocked it in."

Markkanen sealed the win with four free throws in the final 14.2 seconds. He hit 10 of 20 shots and had 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who had lost four of their last five games.

The Pacers, who rallied from a 12-point deficit to within two with 3:06 remaining, have lost five in a row and 16 of 18.

Clarkson and Tyrese Haliburton dueled in the third quarter. Haliburton scored 13 points, while Clarkson had four 3-pointers and 15 points to help the Jazz to an 89-88 lead heading into the final quarter.

"I'm cool with Tyrese, he's good people," Clarkson said. "It's good to see him come into his own, being an All-Star this year. He works out with the same people I have worked out with forever. He's just a good kid, really talented. I talk to him, give him (crap) during the game, just having fun."

Haliburton finished with 30 points and 12 assists. Bennedict Mathurin scored 21 and Aaron Nesmith 19 for Indiana.

"There was high-level shot-making down the stretch," Haliburton was quoted as saying by The Indianapolis Star. "I thought Jordan made some tough shots down the end there. They got to the free throw line and the start of that fourth really hurt us. I think they attacked us in different ways. Obviously Lauri and Jordan both had good games. I don't know what they did specifically, I gotta watch film, but they did a good job of getting their guys going."

Kelly Olynyk had four 3-pointers and 18 points with 10 rebounds for the Jazz. Collin Sexton also had 18 points.

TIP-INS

Jazz: Are 2-1 since trading veteran point guard Mike Conley to Minnesota and have averaged 121.6 points, four more than the seasonal average. ... Had an eight-point advantage at the line with 22-of-25 shooting.

Pacers: Center Myles Turner (lower back soreness) was inactive. He's averaging a career-high 17.6 points and 7.9 rebounds. ... Mathurin became the fourth rookie in team history to score 1,000 points.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Shawe Memorial High School will honor its 2003 boys basketball sectional championship team during halftime of the Hilltoppers' varsity basketball game with Union (Dugger) on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers went 11-13 that season and defeated Henryville 33-32 to win its second-straight sectional title. Members of the team were: Drew Kring, Caleb Tandy, Matt Goley, Kevin Schafer, John Bennett, Brandon Lauster, Doug Ungru, Michael Waller, Ben Schafer, Evan Hensley, Philip Berry and Greg Guarino. Coaches were Jerry Bomholt, Brett Palmer, Scott Bomholt and Mike Gosman.

The junior varsity game will begin at 2 p.m. with the varsity at roughly 3:30 p.m. A reception at the Knights of Columbus will follow the game.

• Trimble County beat Shelby County 29-22 in junior varsity girls basketball at home on Tuesday.

Anna Brierly and Ainslie Stark scored 10 points each to lead the Raiders.

Trimble closes out the season at home against Oldham County on Friday.

• Trimble County junior varsity boys basketball lost 53-37 at Bethlehem on Monday.

Briley Clifford scored nine points to lead the Raiders while Hayden Webster had eight.

Trimble ends the season on Thursday at Kentucky Country Day.

• Shawe Junior High's girls basketball teams suffered a pair of losses to Immanuel Lutheran on Monday.

The seventh grade lost 36-18. Brylee Liter had eight points for the Hilltoppers and Robbi Alderman scored four.

The eighth grade lost 37-8. Maria Ameca-Mendoza had five points for Shawe.

• The Hanover Parks Department is now accepting applications for its 2023 baseball and softball leagues.

The leagues are open to boys and girls ages four through 12 with age determined by Jan. 1, 2023 for softball and Aug. 31, 2023 for baseball. Cost is $30 and the application deadline in March 29.

Coaches are also being sought for each division in baseball and softball.

For more information, contact Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

Holmes powers No. 2 Indiana's blow out of No. 13 Ohio State

BY JACOB BENGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — For Mackenzie Holmes and No. 2 Indiana, this season has been all about confidence.

"Everyone was bought into the game plan so all we had to do was just go out there and play hard and the rest would take care of itself," Holmes said.

Holmes scored a career-high 33 points and Sara Scalia made six 3 pointers as Indiana extended its winning streak to 12 games with an 83-59 win over No. 13 Ohio State on Monday night.

The Hoosiers (24-1, 14-1 Big Ten) shot 74% in the first half and never looked back, pulling away from Ohio State after the score knotted at 6.

Scalia scored 24 points, and Grace Berger added 16 points and 10 rebounds.

"Had things really going well for us in the first half offensively," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "I thought really what we did on another level tonight was really get out to a fast start offensively, get a lot of points on the board."

Cotie McMahon's 22 points led the Buckeyes (21-5, 10-5), who shot 46% from the field and 20% from 3-point distance.

Holmes scored 18 points in the first half on 9-of-11 shooting, and Scalia went 5 of 6 from long distance and had 17 points in the first two quarters. Indiana led by as many as 27 points in the first half and 54-29 at halftime.

Indiana's 54 points in the first half were its highest of the season.

The Buckeyes rallied in the third quarter, outscoring Indiana 24-14. McMahon and Taylor Mikesell had 10 points apiece in the period, and Eboni Walker made a long jumper to make it 60-50 with 2:11 left.

Scalia and Berger stopped the comeback, each making a 3-pointer and preventing Ohio State from getting within single digits in helping the Hoosiers close on an 8-3 run.

Indiana held Ohio State to six points in the fourth quarter and finished with 60% shooting.

"We played hard and competed, and I think played the right way in the third quarter," Ohio State coach Kevin McGuff said. "But we just put ourselves in too big of a hole, obviously, and then we kind of had a letdown and they continued to play well in the fourth."

Ohio State was without starters Jacy Sheldon and Rebeka Mikulasikova due to injuries.

"Day to day," McGuff said. "Hopefully sooner rather than later."

UP IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Holmes surpassed Ali Patberg and moved into No. 9 among Hoosiers' all-time scoring leaders. She has 1,768 points through three-plus seasons.

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The Hoosiers beat a ranked team for the eighth time this season, extending their program record, and currently have their longest winning streak under Moren.

"One of the things I talk to these guys about is never getting too high and never getting too low," Moren said. "I think that we realize, though, we still have three games ahead that are not easy, with Michigan and Purdue and then a trip to Iowa. We knew that this ending of our conference season was going to be difficult, and we've just maintained a one-game approach."

Ohio State: Injuries have plagued Ohio State during its recent slump. The Buckeyes were missing two starters in Mikulasikova and Sheldon against the Hoosiers. The Buckeyes have lost five of their last seven after beginning the season 19-0.

UP NEXT

Indiana hosts Michigan on Thursday.

Stewart back on track as NHRA drag racer

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

NASCAR Hall of Famer Tony Stewart will return to full-time competition this season — as an NHRA drag racer.

Stewart, a three-time NASCAR Cup Series champion, will run a Top Alcohol Dragster for McPhillips Racing for the full 2023 NHRA season. Stewart, who turns 52 in May, will be sponsored by longtime partner Mobil 1.

Stewart made his NHRA debut in a Top Alcohol Dragster last October at the Nevada Nationals, where he advanced to the finals and finished second by .0002-of a second. Stewart's 5.258-second, 271.57 mph run in the finals came up just one inch short of the win.

Stewart, who owns a sprint car team and is co-owner of Stewart-Haas Racing in NASCAR, last year started an NHRA team that fields one dragster in Top Fuel for his wife, Leah Pruett, and Funny Car for Matt Hagan.

"We've been working on putting this package together with the McPhillips family to expand on what we did at Las Vegas last year and get back in the seat," Stewart said.

Stewart, who also has won championships in IndyCar and USAC, will be competing for the NHRA National Championship this year. Top Alcohol drivers are eligible to earn points at their first 10 national events. Their best six national finishes from their eligible points-earning events will constitute their championship points total.

Stewart isn't sure a title is in reach.

"It's hard to sit there and know what expectations we should have for the year," Stewart said.

Stewart's first race as a full-time drag racer will be the Gatornationals in Gainesville, Florida, next month.

"It's been like being a little kid all over again," Stewart said. "When I was racing go karts, I couldn't wait for the winter to be over so I could go racing. That's where I'm at all over again."

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		WA..
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ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Women's College Basketball				NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	Movie	✾★ The Waterboy ('98)				✾★★ The Intern ('15) Robert De Niro.					700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ✾★★★ Thor ('11)				✾★★★ Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18)					✾ Ant-Man & ...	
HBO	201	17	C.B. Strike		The Last of Us		Marc Maron		(:05) ✾★★★ Edge of Tomorrow				Movie
MAX	270	73	(:10) ✾★★ Smokin' Aces ('07)				✾★★ Nostalgia ('18) Jon Hamm.				(:55) ✾★★★ Memento		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	✾★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:00) ✾ The T...		Murder-Big		✾ Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon				Your Honor		Movie
TMC	233	74	Movie	(:25) ✾ New York Ninja			✾★★ The Last Castle ('01)				(:15) ✾ Frank Miller's Si...		
TNT	27	43	Movie	Game	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		✾★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)						Movie

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ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Celebrity Game (N) (Live)				NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	Family Guy		Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ✾★★★ Iron Man 2 ('10)				✾★★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13) Robert Downey Jr..						Movie
HBO	201	17	(5:20) ✾ Walk the Line			(:40) ✾★★★ Race ('16) Stephan James.					Real Time (N)		Game
MAX	270	73	(5:55) ✾ The Fault in Our Stars				✾★★★ Limitless ('11) (P)			(:45) ✾★★★★ Gravity ('13)			Movie
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TMC	233	74	Movie	✾ Megalodon Rising ('21)			✾ Dazed and Confused			(:45) ✾★★★ The Bling Ring ('13)			
TNT	27	43	(4:00) ✾ Rogue ...		Rampage (N)		Rich		NBA Rising Stars (N) (Live)				NBA ..
USA	26	33	9-1-1		✾ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky...				(:25) ✾★★★ Step Brothers ('08)				

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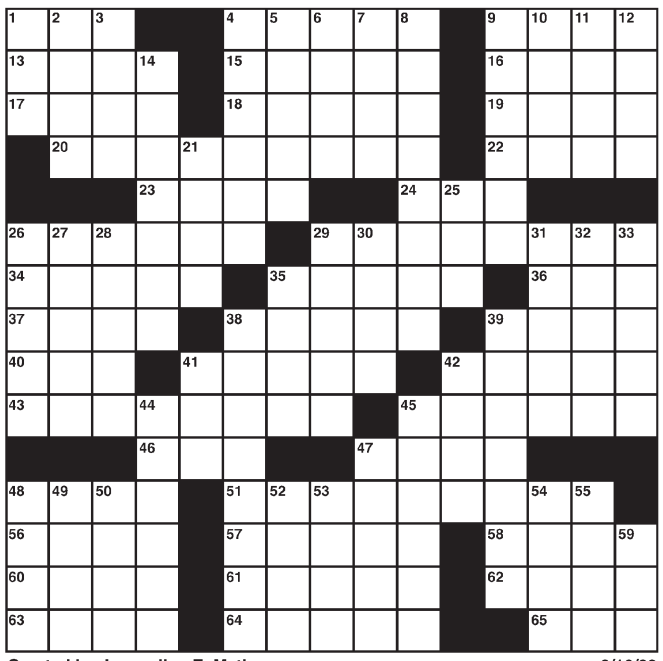

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ACROSS

1 Dog tail movement
4 "__ Johnny!"; Ed McMahon's line
9 As dumb __ ox
13 All fired up
15 Love, in Italy
16 __ Scotia
17 Bona fide
18 One of the Obamas
19 Faucet problem
20 Male horses
22 Cherry and ruby
23 Become dizzy
24 Garden implement
26 Painter
29 Deceitful
34 Amounts lent
35 Tank top
36 "__ we having fun yet?"
37 Stopper
38 Group of rooms
39 Search
40 Egg producer
41 Sweet drink
42 Misrepresent
43 Footnote indicator
45 Restaurant valet
46 Forget-me-__
47 Part of the hand
48 Bone __; heel woe
51 Period immediately following
56 Additionally
57 Lamb's cry
58 Metal fastener
60 __ over; faint
61 Spear
62 Positive
63 British peer
64 Nixed
65 Brian of "Chicago Med"

DOWN

1 Military conflict
2 Eras
3 Capricorn, for one
4 Shakespearean play
5 Way to communicate
6 Chocolate caramel candy
7 Irish girl's name
8 Coastline
9 Mitchell or McArdle
10 Miffed
11 Eager
12 Siestas
14 Painfully obvious
21 __ than thrilled; not happy
25 Frequently, in poetry
26 Letter before beta
27 Movie parts
28 Jeer at
29 Hard to cut through
30 __ child; pregnant
31 Pipe joint sealant
32 Man's nickname
33 Talk out of doing
35 Phoenix team
38 Appropriate
39 __ Hermits; 1960s rock band
41 In favor of: pref.
42 Soothing ointment
44 Register
45 Went separate ways
47 Calmness
48 "Oh, for Pete's __!"
49 __ bargain; defendant's deal
50 Drug addict
52 Caramel custard
53 Take care of
54 Pulled tight
55 Give a job to
59 Jamie __ Curtis

Today's Puzzle Solved

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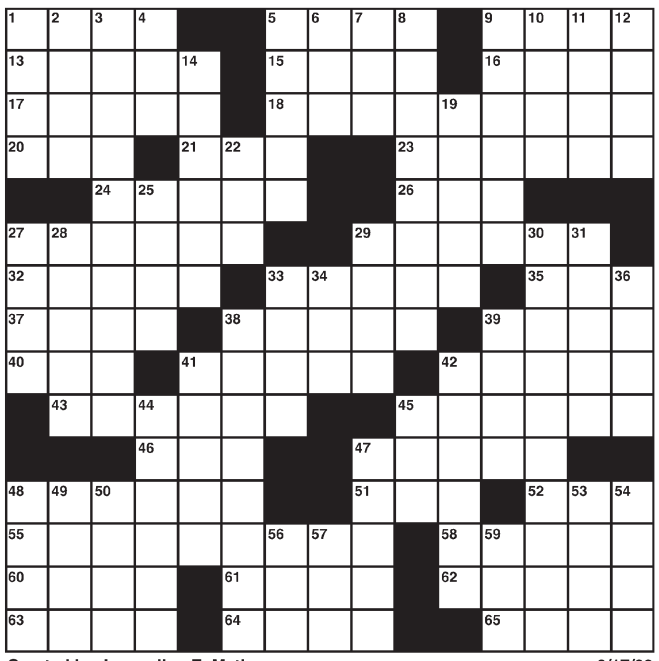

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ACROSS

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9 Chocolate __ cookies
13 Cyclone winds
15 Not brand new
16 Abhor
17 Clutch
18 Kentucky Derby entry
20 Sermon topic
21 Beast of burden
23 Usual
24 Implied, though not said
26 Plato's "T"
27 Like older bread
29 Messy home
32 Pushover
33 Birthday event
35 Steal from
37 Birthplace for 8 presidents
38 2/17/23
39 Ocean motion
40 "Not a moment __ soon!"
41 Prone to sulking
42 Flood preventer
43 __ in; sign up for
45 Risks
46 Farm femme
47 Fraternity letter
48 Black eye
51 Spanish one
52 Cut off
55 Largest terriers
58 Innocent
60 Noisy bird
61 Shipshape
62 S, M, L & XL
63 Boy dolls of 1961
64 Film dog
65 Season that begins next week

DOWN

1 Quiche ingredients
2 Delhi dress
3 Tara in "Gone with the Wind"
4 Affirmative
5 Sausage
6 As light __ feather
7 Calendar pg.
8 __ theft; modern-day crime
9 Song refrain
10 Injure
11 "__ Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"
12 Orange rind
14 Actor Kevin
19 Songwriter Carmichael
22 Polite person's word
25 Furthermore
27 Notice
28 Lake near Reno
29 Pastor's advice
30 Make light of
31 Alpine goatherd's song
33 Water polo spot
34 Recipe verb
36 Flying bugs
38 Permissive
39 Semester or quarter
41 Did the lawn
42 Defective cars
44 Extends a subscription
45 "Peter __"
47 Oomph
48 In the __; abed
49 Take on employees
50 Press a dress
53 Heating chamber
54 Orkin __ Control Service
56 Zodiac lion
57 Mom's table advice
59 Have a bug

Today's Puzzle Solved

Middle-schooler calls out dress codes as sexist

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a sixth-grade girl in middle school, and I love your column.

I finally started to become confident, but something that happened a couple of days ago struck me down. I got dress-coded by my teacher because I wore a shirt that had cut-outs on the shoulders.

We can't wear cropped shirts or shirts with spaghetti straps. This wasn't any of those things – it was just a no-shoulder shirt.

My teacher pulled me aside and said, "You can't wear that." I was confused. She then stated all the things she noticed about my outfit, like she had been watching me. I felt so embarrassed and self-conscious.

When I got back to class, I started researching dress codes and realized how sexist they are. Dress codes only attack girls and sexualize what we wear. (Teachers break the dress code all the time, too, by the way.)

When I got dress-coded it made me feel like I went to school in the morning to attract boys, and for girls to think I'm hot or something.

It makes kids feel ashamed of their bodies and skin, and it makes them get made fun of.

To protest against this, I want to write a letter to the principal. I just want to know before I do – am I in the right or should I simply leave the dress code alone because the dress code is doing what it should?

I have never seen a boy get dress coded for wearing so called "inappropriate clothing." – Dress-coded

Dear Dress-coded: Being called out like this by your teacher was tough for you. I think that your response is completely appropriate.

Yes, I agree that you should write a letter to the principal, expressing your thoughts and bringing up the good points you've raised.

In my opinion, this is putting your education to very good use. Good for you.

Elder exes want to reignite their flame

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a 71-year-old man. Twenty years ago I was married, had an affair, and left my marriage.

I am still with "the other woman," but not married. My relationship with my ex is very good and we speak often.

At the time of this affair, we had four children, ranging in age from 13 to 20. They are all grown now with families of their own, and after several tough years, they all understand and are good with everything.

My ex hooked up with a guy she went to junior high school with before I even moved out of the house – she eventually married him.

I understood why she did all that.

The thing is, it's like that Barry Manilow song, "Escape" (the Pina Colada Song).

My ex and I realize that we had the best times together.

The people we are with now have been good for us.

We're both more stable and financially secure than we would be if we'd stayed together.

But it's no fun.

We obviously can't get a do-over, but it's also no fun this way.

Neither of our mates would appreciate our getting together for some fun times.

Have you ever heard of such a thing – and what advice, if any, can you give? – Want to Escape

Dear Escape: To recap the plot of this wonderful ear-worm, two former lovers who have moved on to other relationships realize afterward that they both love pina coladas and walking in the rain.

In short, this song is about reconnecting with a previous love.

The cynic in me says that this is something you should have realized before you had an affair and blew up your marriage. I also believe that fun and joy are qualities you can try to bring to your current long-term relationships.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Emphasize being cooperative without giving in completely. You could feel you are being coerced, so you may struggle to find a more acceptable solution. Hold off on making a decision or change with a financial matter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Remain alert and perceptive and keep your eyes wide open. A situation from the past could interfere with your long-term plans. Try to be generous and forgiving even If someone isn't wanting to be accountable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You cannot right the wrongs of the world if you say nothing and do nothing, and just voicing complaints may do little to improve things. Stand up and defend those who need support so that injustices are resolved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Indecision may sometimes force you to be patient, but it might be the right time to take action now. You respect other people's opinions during discussions and enjoy showing your intellectual prowess and earning some recognition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Hang in there. The more frustrated you become, the more ambitious you become. You may feel painted into a corner by circumstances beyond your control but through grit and determination, you can rise to the challenge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Knuckle down, get organized and address priorities. Start with the tasks you may have forgotten to do or the deadlines you need to meet. Wait a few more days before starting a new project or making crucial changes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Read the room. Well-intentioned efforts to be friendly and sociable might hit a brick wall today. Someone in your circle may be too burdened by obligations or worries to respond warmly to your gestures today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Take your time about forming an opinion. You might only see drawbacks or the worst side of someone or something today. A dispute over money or a breakdown in communication can be settled without fanfare.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Discuss key issues with a loved one. The two of you may have a clear vision for the future and a handle on how to prosper. Execute your plans when difficult situations and obstructive people are no longer a threat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Reflect on the oneness of all, how you belong to it, and your unique purpose in the grand scheme of things. Your material ambitions may be stirred but this is not an optimum time to change investment strategies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — All work, no play, and being dull could be the theme of the day. Even if something looks safe to try, it may cause problems in the long run. Maintain a low profile and steer clear of confrontations and disputes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You are a fan of peace and tranquility. Rather than stir the pot, you may tend to compromise even when you can't come to a complete agreement. This is a poor time to make presentations or to appeal to someone's generosity.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Do not let someone force your hand. Set up a new budget and keep your money safe from any threat. You are likely to be trusted to do the right thing and may even be able to save the day by being quick to act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Detours should lead back to the main road. You may be sidetracked by obstacles or forced to stop to handle unpleasant situations. Do your best to remain calm because in a few more days this will be behind you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Display your logic. Remain neutral during a dispute or you may end up on the wrong side of someone. Give other people a preview of your opinions while you make a point to remain sensitive to theirs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Put on your thinking cap and figure out how to make ends meet. Work to achieve financial stability by using sensible tactics and strategies, which may require going the extra mile and exerting yourself to the maximum.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone may be more interested in calculating how to affect the outcome than the outcome itself. Don't let get-rich schemes become a distraction. Follow instructions and set boundaries for dealing with challenging people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Eventually your discontent and discomfort can be translated into more freedom, but for the present time, you need to accept the rules and limitations you have been dealt. Uphold promises and obligations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You could be too efficient for your own good and you might be practical and matter of fact when someone else expects some sympathy. A close friend or coworker should show their true colors whenever you need a helping hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Realign your perspective. Try to build teamwork and consensus to meet your goals. It might be tempting to go along with the crowd, but perhaps you should collect the facts and form your own opinions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It is time to use your charm and wisdom to get something accomplished. Rise to any occasion and focus on creative activities. It may be challenging to achieve balance in a relationship or a work schedule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Put the extra cash in your bank account rather than the slot machine. You may feel intimidated and spend money on something you do not really want. A partner or loved one may offer sensible financial guidance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't be discouraged. Climbing the ladder of success requires unflagging persistence. No one has your exact mission; stay in your own lane and let other people stay in theirs. Don't blame yourself if someone crosses a line.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Just because some other people have it, does not make it right for you. You could give in to an urge to buy something that seems sensible, but when you get it home it may not suit you. Focus on lasting value.

MLB's spring training a test run for new rule changes

BY DAVID BRANDT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Spring training games might be a little ugly this year, particularly during the first few weeks.

For Major League Baseball, that's a feature, not a bug.

The Grapefruit and Cactus League games in Florida and Arizona over the next month will be used as a petri dish for the sport's rule changes, including a pitch clock, bigger bases and limits to infield shifts. The idea is that the worst kinks will be worked out before opening day on March 30.

Though there's multiple innovations, one stands above the rest.

"The pitch timer is — by far — the biggest change that's coming this season," said MLB executive vice president Morgan Sword said Tuesday. "Frankly, it's probably the biggest change that's been made to baseball in most of our lifetimes."

The pitch clock has been tested for a few years at the minor league level. Pitchers will have 15 seconds to deliver their pitch with no runners on base and 20 seconds when runners are on base. There will be 30 seconds between batters and 2 minutes, 15 seconds between innings.

MLB games averaged 3 hours, 4 minutes last season following the introduction of the PitchCom electronic device to signal pitches, down from a record 3:10 in 2021. Sword said MLB's research indicates fans prefer games that are around 2:30.

The pitch clock's effect on minor league games in 2022 was substantial. Games that used the clock were, on average, 25 minutes shorter than those that did not.

"Fans want a crisper pace," Sword said.

Sword said umpires will be watching for more balks when runners are on base. Some pitchers — particularly relievers — have funky idiosyncrasies in their deliveries and never come to a complete stop before delievering a pitch. That's technically a balk, but umpires usually let those tics slide.

A complete stop with no movement becomes more significant because the pitch clock operator turns off the clock once the pitcher's motion toward the plate begins.

Balks rose to 924 during a 1988 crackdown from 356 the previous year, then declined to 407 in 1989 and 288 in 1990. The total has been under 200 annually since 1989 and was 122 last year.

Sword said many MLB players who spent time in the minors during 2022 grew to appreciate the clock, even though there was an adjustment period. He said most players needed a few weeks to a month to get used to the changes, which is about the length of spring training's game schedule.

Sword said the rule changes will be "full go" from the first day of spring training. That might lead to some irritated players and awkward moments during late February's spring training games.

Former big league pitcher Joe Martinez, who is MLB's vice president for on-field strategy, demonstrated some of the logistics on Tuesday at Talking Stick Field, spring training home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies.

He also detailed some of the technology that will be used to make the new pitch clock system happen, including buzzers for umpires, which vibrate when a pitcher has run out of time.

Here are some other updates as MLB camps get going in Florida and Arizona.

• MLB said it's looking forward to a season without COVID-19 as a main concern. The past three seasons have at least been partially affected by the virus, which shut down spring training during March 2020.

No fans were allowed to attend games during the shortened 2020 regular season and attendance was severely curtailed at many parks through much of 2021, when the average crowd was 18,901. Last year's average of 26,843 was down 5.3% from 2019's 28,339.

MLB said it was encouraged by a few trends toward the end of 2022. In September, attendance numbers were the highest they had been since 2014.

"We feel like we've got a lot of momentum," said Chris Marinak, MLB's chief operations and strategy officer.

• MLB introduced balanced schedule for its 162-game regular season schedule that focuses less on division rivals and more on making sure all teams play against each other every season.

Teams will play their division rivals 13 times this season as opposed to 19 times under the unbalanced schedule that had been used since 2001. Most of those division games are being shifted to the interleague schedule, which pits teams from the National League against the American League.

"It brings more teams and more players to more markets," Marinak said.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER 39C01-2209-JC-000048
IN THE MATTER OF:
AH - DOB 1/23/2014
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

AND
ISAURO ROBOLLAR PERALTA (ALLEGED FATHER)
AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO:
Isauro Robollar Peralta and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial Hearing on 4/27/2023 at 10:30 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
2/2/2023
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Charles Anthony Singleton, 34199-10
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 493 W Hutchinson Lane, Suite B
Madison, IN 47250
FAX: (317)232-1753
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LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1906-MF-00568, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8 was Plaintiff, and Paul Hatfield, AKA Paul D. Hatfield was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Three (3) of Telegraph Hill Subdivision, Madison Township, a subdivision recorded October 13, 1988, in Plat Book 2, Page 161 in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Including that manufactured home more specifically described as: Vehicle Identification: 11989452450AB, Year: 1998, Make INF, Model: NA, Body Style: MH, Purchase Date: 05/27/04, Issue Date: 06/03/04, Odometer: EXEMPT.
More commonly known as: 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. 39-08-36-111-003.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1906-MF-00568 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township
1863 East Telegraph Hill Road
Street Address
SHERIFF FILE NO:
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR SALE AT www.sri-sheriffsale.com.
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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-2208-JC-000035

IN THE MATTER OF:
HK - DOB 5/29/2022
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
DUSTIN ELI BARE (ALLEGED FATHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Dustin Eli Bare and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

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2/2/2023
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2301-ES-000008
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
HERBERT LEE PARKER, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT LEE PARKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Joyce L. Parker was, on the 29th day of January, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Herbert Lee Parker, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 29th day of January, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., IN
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LEGAL NOTICE
KENT WATER COMPANY, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the company office located at 6162 W. SR 256 on the 23rd of February 2023.
The candidates for election to the Board of Directors are:

Terry Bunton
David Miller
Tom DePriest
Member-at-Large-
Chris Colson

All members are invited to attend.
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2023-2024 I 2024-2025
Notice is hereby given that Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation will receive sealed bids for the transportation of school children for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. Sealed bids will be on designated school bus routes as described in the route description and specifications. Th e Board of School Trustees will award bids and/or negotiate on the basis of bids. Sealed bids on individual routes will be received at the Central Office, 239 South Main Cross Street, Hanover, Indiana 47243 until **10:00A.M on Tuesday, February 28, 2023**. All prospective bidders should attend the opening of bids meeting on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023** in the Southwestern Elementary Board Room at **5:00 p.m**. at the regular School Board meeting.
All bidders must furnish, as bid surety, a personal bond, cash, or check payable to Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00). All surety shall be returned as per bid specifications. A fully executed non-collusion affidavit and additional materials shall accompany each bid.
Route descriptions and specifications, which describe the routes to be traveled, the equipment to be furnished, and all other conditions required in the contract are available at the central office at the above address.
The Board of School Trustees of Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids (IC 20-27-5-10), to waive any information or irregularities, and to make any necessary changes or alterations in the original route description. A minimum of one route will be awarded to any one contract driver. Each contract driver must be a proposed school bus driver and registered owner. Th e contract driver is advised that the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to award the routes or to assign the route(s) to the Corporation pool. Th e age and condition of the equipment will be considered a factor in route awards. Th e Board reserves the right to negotiate or make an offer, as they deem appropriate prior to the beginning of a new contract.
Jeff Bates
Superintendent of Schools
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1902-MF-00138, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Christopher D. Allen was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Gardner's Addition, as recorded March 11, 1967 in Plat Book 2, page 59A, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 2099 E Bob O Link Ct, Madison, IN 47250-8786
Parcel No. 39-09-31-200-015.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
David Thomas, Sheriff
Madison Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

February 10, 2023

RE: 2022-2 CCMG Street Improvements
Town of Hanover
Jefferson County, Indiana
MEI Project No.: 2022080-01

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Plans and Specifications for the above project are now available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. Sealed Bids are invited and may be delivered or forwarded by certified mail, addressed to the Town of Hanover at P.O. Box 288, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243 until **4:00 P.M. EST (Local Time)** on **March 7, 2023.** Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place on **March 7, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M. (Local Time)** at the Hanover Park Community Building located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243.

The project consists of:
Street and Sidewalk Improvements.

1. October Street: From Greenbriar Rd to November St.	Approx. 1,360 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, Replacement of Curbs and Driveways
2. November Street: From Greenbriar Rd. to October St.	Approx. 1,387 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, Replacement of Curbs and Driveways
3. Sharp Street: From November St. to Dead End	Approx. 594 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, Replacement of Curbs and Driveways
4. Glad Street: From November St. to Dead End	Approx. 610 L.F. of Milling, Resurfacing, Replacement of Curbs and Driveways

Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. located at 802 W. Broadway St., Loogootee, Indiana, 47553. The service charge for Contractors to view the specifications for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing by download at midwesterneng.com/planroom - $100.00 per set, and 2) Viewing paper-bound specifications - $300.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for the project, but questions can be directed to croos@midwesterneng.com.

Thank you for your interest in our projects.

Respectfully,
MIDWESTERN ENGINEERS, INC.
P.O. BOX 295, 802 W. BROADWAY ST.
LOOGOOTEE, INDIANA 47553

Clint W. Roos, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

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	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	0	Motor Vehicle Highway	$51,327.79	$15,303.92	$7,561.99	$59,069.72
	0	Local Road and Street	$37,806.49	$4,467.34	$4,500.00	$37,803.83
		Cumulative Capl Imprv -Ccif	$17,043.70	$622.54	$0.00	$17,666.24
	0	Cedit	$79,118.81	$33,045.00	$25,000.00	$87,163.81
	0	General Fund	$16,947.66	$46,711.84	$55,377.32	$8,282.18
	1	LIT - Public Safety	$3,043.00	$1,939.00	$0.00	$4,982.00
Dupont Sewage Utilities	001	Cash Operating Fund	$6,404.05	$60,285.88	$47,690.37	$18,999.56
	002	Debt Service Fund	$44,571.23	$0.00	$0.00	$44,571.23
	003	Improvement Fund	$46,187.79	$0.00	$5,622.62	$40,565.17
		Total All Funds	**$302,450.52**	**$162,405.52**	**$145,752.30**	**$319,103.74**

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Alabama hoops No. 1 in AP Top 25 for first time in 20 years

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Alabama is the new No. 1, rising to the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 men's college basketball poll for the first time in 20 years.

Purdue's loss to Northwestern last week caused a jumble at the top of the AP Top 25 and that helped the Crimson Tide.

Alabama received 38 first-place votes from a 62-person media panel Monday, moving up two spots to leapfrog No. 2 Houston. The Cougars had 22 first-place votes to remain at No. 2 and Purdue, down to No. 3, still had two first-place votes.

UCLA and Kansas rounded out the top five.

Alabama has made a name for itself as more than just a football school since coach Nate Oats arrived from Buffalo in in 2019. The Crimson Tide reached the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight two years ago and Oats pulled in one of the nation's best recruiting classes last year.

Alabama is No. 1 for the first time since spending two weeks atop the poll midway through the 2002-03 season. It also is the first school to be No. 1 in the AP football and basketball polls in the same season since Ohio State in 2010-11.

Alabama (22-3, 12-0 Southeastern Conference) beat Auburn and Florida last week, with its only loss since mid-December coming at Oklahoma in a nonconference game on Jan. 28.

"Our team is playing good basketball right now," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said after a 77-69 loss to the Crimson Tide on Saturday. "We're playing well. We're just not playing well enough to beat the best team in the country."

BOUNCING BOILERMAKERS

Purdue managed to remain at No. 1 last week despite losing to No. 14 Indiana. The Boilermakers weren't so fortunate after a 64-58 loss to Northwestern on Sunday.

The Wildcats swarmed 7-foot-4 Purdue center Zach Edey, who had 24 points but committed six turnovers. The Boilermakers shot 36% from the field and missed their final 13 shots from 3-point range.

"Just got to show more poise and toughness than we did," Purdue coach Matt Painter said.

RISING/FALLING

No. 9 Baylor and No. 18 Creighton made the biggest moves of the week, each gaining five spots. The Bears beat Oklahoma and picked up a road win at No. 22 TCU last week. The Bluejays beat Seton Hall and eked out a 56-53 win over No. 20 UConn to stretch their winning streak to eight games to remain in contention for the Big East regular-season title.

No. 19 Iowa State had the biggest drop, losing eight places following losses to West Virginia and Oklahoma State.

IN AND OUT

Florida Atlantic was the only team to move into the poll, returning at No. 25 after dropping out last week. The Owls beat Rice and Louisiana Tech last week after being ranked for the first time in school history earlier this season.

Rutgers fell out of the poll for the second time this season, dropping from No. 24 after losing to Indiana and Illinois.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big East and Big 12 conferences had the most teams in this week's poll with five each. The ACC, SEC and Big Ten each had three ranked teams, with the Pac-12 and West Coast conferences two each.

Conference USA, the Mountain West Conference and American Athletic Conference had one apiece.

UNLV ranked for first time in 29 years; South Carolina No. 1

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

South Carolina earned the No. 1 ranking for the 34th consecutive week. That is tied for the third-longest run atop the poll with UConn. Only the Huskies (51 weeks) and Louisiana Tech (36) have had longer streaks at No. 1.

UNLV coach Lindy La Rocque was 4 years old the last time the Lady Rebels were ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll.

Now the Las Vegas native has the team back in the Top 25 for the first time since 1994: UNLV entered the poll at No. 23 on Monday.

"Obviously it means a lot. When I took the job I had a vision of what this place could be and what it once was," La Rocque said.

"That's what I remember and I'm trying to put the pieces together to make that come to fruition.

"This is one of the small milestones that gives you a little bit of joy and you know that you're doing some things right."

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The Gamecocks (25-0), who were again a unanimous choice from the 28-member national media panel, routed then-No. 3 LSU on Sunday in a showdown of unbeaten teams.

The Tigers fell to fifth.

Indiana, Stanford and Utah were behind South Carolina.

It's the best ranking in school history for the Utes, who moved up three places this week.

UConn dropped two spots to sixth after falling at Marquette, giving the Huskies their first losing streak in 30 years. Iowa fell two places to seventh after losing to Indiana.

Maryland, Duke and Notre Dame rounded out the top 10.

UNLV (24-2) has won 15 straight games, second to only South Carolina for the longest streak in the country. It is the team's best start since the 1989-90 team went 28-3.

"It's cool. If you look at our roster, the two best players are from Vegas," said La Rocque, who played at Stanford. "There's some good karma that we got working."

USC joined the Lady Rebels in the Top 25, entering the poll at No. 25.

It's the first time since 2016 that the Trojans are ranked. They visit Stanford on Friday night.

South Florida and N.C. State fell out of the poll.

STREAK BUSTED

North Carolina State is not ranked for the first time since Feb. 5, 2018.

The Wolfpack had been ranked for 96 consecutive weeks, which had been the fifth-longest active streak behind UConn, Maryland, South Carolina and Stanford.

CRUISING WILDCATS

Buoyed by star Maddy Siegrist, Villanova continues to climb up the AP Top 25.

Siegrist scored a Big East-record 50 points in a win over Seton Hall on Saturday to become the conference's all-time leading scorer.

With 1,550 conference regular-season points, Siegrist surpassed former Boston College standout Sarah Behn's (1989-93) 1,546 points. Siegrist has the Wildcats at No. 14, the school's best ranking in 20 years.

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NBA announces All-Star Saturday night participants

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

The NBA released the full list of participants for All-Star Saturday's events in Salt Lake City — the Skills Competition, the 3-point contest and the dunk contest. It'll be a particularly busy weekend for 11 players who are now slotted to be in multiple events during the three days of action in Utah.

Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo is teaming up with his brothers once again on All-Star Saturday.

Portland's Damian Lillard is taking a third shot at the 3-point title, Indiana's Buddy Hield will aim to win that one again and Philadelphia's Mac McClung now can be a slam-dunk champion at the NBA and high school levels.

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3-POINT CONTEST

Hield, the 2020 winner, is back to try to become the eighth player with multiple 3-point crowns. He'll face his Indiana teammate Tyrese Haliburton, the Portland duo of Lillard and Anfernee Simons, Miami's Tyler Herro, Sacramento's Kevin Huerter, Utah's Lauri Markkanen and Boston's Jayson Tatum.

Huerter is one of four Kings picked to be part of the weekend.

"It's exciting to be part of it and to help represent the Kings at All-Star weekend," Huerter said. "We're off to a great start, we can't wait to see what this weekend is about and then we can't wait to get back to work."

Herro said he's eager to get to Salt Lake City.

"I'm excited. I'm going to try to win it," the Heat guard said.

"I'm just going to be me and I'll be good. Shooters shoot."

SKILLS CHALLENGE

Antetokounmpo is an All-Star captain, and will choose a team to oppose the squad that will be picked Sunday night by fellow captain LeBron James.

But first, he'll be teaming up with his brothers — Thanasis and Alex — in the Skills Challenge, just as he did in last year's event at Cleveland.

They'll face two other teams, one from the host Utah Jazz and the other composed of three top picks in last year's draft.

The Jazz will be represented by Jordan Clarkson, Walker Kessler and Collin Sexton. And Team Rooks is composed of No. 1 pick Paolo Banchero of Orlando, No. 3 pick Jabari Smith Jr. of Houston and No. 5 pick Jaden Ivey of Detroit.

It's a four-round competition, the first three involve shooting, passing and a relay.

The top two teams after those events will then shoot half-court shots to decide a winner.

DUNK CONTEST

McClung won an All-American high school dunk contest in 2018, and will be joined in the NBA dunk field by Houston's Kenyon Martin Jr., New Orleans' Trey Murphy III and New York's Jericho Sims.

BUSY WEEKENDS

Giannis Antetokounmpo will be in two events at the All-Star weekend, with the skills event followed by the All-Star Game itself the next night.

Also in both All-Star Saturday and the All-Star Game: Tatum, Haliburton, Lillard and Markkanen.

It'll be a doubleheader weekend for six other players scheduled to take part in both Friday's Rising Stars games and the All-Star Saturday events: Ivey, Smith, Murphy, McClung, Banchero and Kessler.

REFEREES

John Goble, Mark Lindsay and Michael Smith were announced Tuesday as referees for Sunday's All-Star Game.

The tasks of officiating the Rising Stars games and the All-Star Saturday events will be handled by Brandon Adair, Ashley Moyer-Gleich and CJ Washington.

SNUBBED

Brooklyn, Charlotte and Washington have no representatives heading to All-Star weekend.

For the Nets, it's a technicality — Kyrie Irving and Kevin Durant were both selected as All-Stars this year while they played for the Nets, and both have subsequently been traded.

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